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STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	23rd ,,
L. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	30th ,,
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	6th Feb.
L. Peshawur	3500	800	J. C. Babot	13th ,,
L. Assam	3032	500	S. F. Cole	20th ,,
L. Tasmania	4809	800	G. G. Perrins	27th ,,
M. Cathay	3263	500	T. Fairtlough	6th Mar.
L. Hydaspes	2934	500	G. Scrivener	13th ,,
— Gwalior	2731	500	F. Harris	20th ,,
L. Bokhara	3941	500	H. Weigheil	27th ,,
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3142	500	C. R. Edwards	10th ,,
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th ,,
L. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th ,,

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Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
SURAT	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	23rd Jan.
CHUSAN	4500	800	H. Wyatt	6th Feb.
VERONA	3416	600	L. H. Moule	20th Feb.
MALWA	2939	500	A. W. Adamson	6th March

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Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of £2 per share is made payable at this office, on or before the 9th February, 1885.
Bombay, 17th January, 1885.

BRAND and Co.'s
Essence of Beef.....Rs. 1 4 and Rs. 2 8
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Essence of Chicken..... „ 3 8

COOPER, MADON & Co., Limited,
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INSTANTANEOUS
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QUICK IN ACTION, FREE FROM SMELL,
PLEASANT TO APPLY & PERMANENT IN USE.
Per Case, Rs. 1-8.

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AN efficient Preparation now largely prescribed as a Blood-purifier. Sufferers from Rheumatism, skin and other diseases arising from weak and impoverished Blood will find an unfailing remedy in this Compound.
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SUPERIOR to any other in the market in fragrance, durability, and as an article of Toilet. Money returned if not approved.
Per case of six..... Rs. 2 4
Wickered Bottles, ½ pint..... „ 1 8
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VALENTINE'S
MEAT JUICE
Per pot, Rs. 3-4.

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PRICE LISTS OF THEIR STOCK,
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CRYSTALLINE JAPANESE ESSENTIAL OIL OF PEPPERMINT.
This preparation is strongly recommended as a local application for Neuralgia and Sciatica. It is also said to give relief in cases of Gout.
One Cone in stoppered glass-bottle.
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Strongly recommended for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Asthma, and Bronchial Affections.
In Boxes, As. 12 each.

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Is an effectual remedy for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, and most affections of the Chest.
Per Bottle Re. 1.
PREPARED ONLY BY
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THIS powder is highly recommended for use when a horse is out of condition, which is generally indicated by a want of that spirit he usually displays.
Price per bottle, Rs. 2.

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AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY for the speedy cure of MANGE, and other SKIN DISEASES in horses, dogs and cattle.
Price, Re. 1-8 per bottle.

HOOF DRESSING
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Physic Balls, Tonic Balls, Diuretic Balls. Condition Balls, Worm Balls, Cough Balls.

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JUST TO HAND
A CHOICE PARCEL OF
MANILLA
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"Cavite" Brand,
Extra fine quality and size,
The finest production of the Manillas and Choicest Importation of the Season,
Carefully selected by Mr. Neuberg's special agent at
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PRIMA, PRIMA QUALITE."

No. 1 CIGARS,
"Cavites."
Rs 90 per 1,000.
Per Box of 50, Rs. 5.

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"Cavites."
Rs. 60 per 1,000.
Per Box of 100, Rs. 6-8.

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"Cavites."
Rs. 60 per 1,000.
Per Box of 100, Rs. 6-8.

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"Cavites."
Rs. 40 per 1,000.
Per Box of 200, Rs. 9.

JAVA CIGARS.
SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED
MILD, MELLOW and FREE.

	Per 1,000	Per box of 100
FLOR DE JAVA. "COQUETAS"	Rs. 30	Rs. 3 8
Do. "TRABUCOS"	„ 35	„ 4 0
Do. "ROYALS"	„ 40	„ 4 8

Samples forwarded on Application.

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DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.
"ROUGH ON RATS" clears out Rats, Mice, Beetles Roaches, Flies, Ants, Insects, Moles, Chipmunks Gophers. Cooper, Madon & Co., Bombay, Sole Agents.

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GOLD PEN AND PENCIL CASES.
By S. MORDAN & CO.

DOUBLE SLIDING PEN and PENCIL at the same end, Seal at the top and ring at the middle to attach. Plain, engine turned and engraved. Price Rs. 50, net.

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DR. E. R. WATTS offers his services GRATIS to all the schools in Bombay, for the purpose of teaching GEOMETRY to classes that will begin Euclid next year, in order to prove by experiment the success and utility of his own system. Apply at No. 1, Grant Buildings, Colaba.

BAPTY BROTHERS, Limited.
NOTICE.

INTERESTS at the rate of NINE PER CENT. per annum will be charged on all CALLS remaining unpaid after this date.
By order of the Directors,
JOSEPH J. PEARSON,
Secretary & Manager.
Bombay, 19th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that MANOEL COSME DeSOUZ, Mrs Bablah, has contracted to SELL all that piece of ground, with dwelling house standing on it, and situated at Mahim on Lady Jamsetjee-road bounded on the east by property of Ramchund Atmaram and the late Antonio Francisco Henriques, Patell of Goral, and on the north by a Purjandari well, and south by the property of Pestonjee Bhaijee, and on the west by Lady Jamsetjee-road. Any one having claim to on the said property should communicate the same within a fortnight to PESTONJEE BHAIJEE MISTRY on the said property, after which period the sale will be completed and no notice taken of any claim.
Bombay, 16th January, 1885.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.
SALE OF MYRABOLUMS (HIRDA FRUITS).
NASIK DIVISION.

Taluka and quantity of Hirda.	Date of Auction.	Place where auction is to be held.
Igatpuri Taluka, 50 Deshi Khandies.	7th February 1885. 12 p.m.	Igatpuri Mamlatdar's Kacheri.
Nasik Taluka, 20 Deshi Khandies.	9th February 1885. 12 p.m.	Divisional Forest Officer's Bungalow at Nasik.

W. G. BETHAM,
Divisional Forest Officer, Nasik.

THE PACHORA GINNING AND PRESSING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PACHORA GINNING and PRESSING COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 19, Church Gate-street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, Instant, at 4 p.m. (or so soon after as the business to be transacted at the second ordinary general meeting to be held on that day shall be finished) for the following purpose:—

1st. To amend clause 38 of the Articles of Association of the Company by altering therein the words "ten or more" to "five or more."

2nd. To amend clause 115 of the Articles of Association of the Company by inserting the words "31st day of December" in-tead of "the 31st day of May," and the words "30th day of June" instead of the words "31st day of December."

By order,
NATHOO LALLJI & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

THE PACHORA GINNING AND PRESSING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PACHORA GINNING and PRESSING COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 19, Church Gate-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of January, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1st.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited balance sheet made up to 31st December, 1884.
2nd.—To declare a dividend.
3rd.—To elect Directors in the room of those retiring by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4th.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 20th to 28th January, 1885, both days inclusive.
By order,
NATHOO LALLJI & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 96 of 1884.

FAZULLABHOY HEBTULLABHOY, of Bombay, Borah inhabitant, residing in Valpakaddy in the Island of Bombay.....Plaintiff,
vs.
MITHIBAI, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, wife of RUTTONJEE RUSTOMJEE K. WADIA, residing in Parel in Bombay aforesaid, and the said RUTTONJEE RUSTOMJEE WADIA, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, lately an accountant in the Angio-Indian Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, but now a convict in the Jail of Thana.....Defendants

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 29th day of April, 1884, it was ordered and decreed upon the defendants or any of them paying into Court on behalf of the plaintiff on or before the 29th day of October, 1884, the sum of Rupees six thousand for debt and interest thereon at 9 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of December, 1882, and the cost of this suit when taxed, together with interest on such at 6 per cent. per annum from the date hereof until payment the plaintiff, do reconvey to the said defendants the property mortgaged and referred to in the said decree, but in the default of the said defendants paying into court such principal interest, and costs by the time aforesaid, then the plaintiff will be entitled to a final decree. And whereas by a final decree dated the 8th day of December, 1884, it was ordered and decreed that the following property should be sold by the Sheriff of Bombay, namely:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage or tenement, formerly called Fazuagee House, and the warehouse, godowns and buildings thereon erected or built, situate and lying on the western side of the Church Lane within the Fort walls of Bombay in the Registration sub-district of Fort and Colaba, and which said piece of ground contains by admeasurement two thousand four hundred and twelve square yards or thereabouts, and are bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the north by the property belonging to or in occupation of Moosa Mopla, on or towards the south partly by property belonging to Framjee Nasserwanjee, on or towards the east by the public street called Church-lane, and on or towards the west by the property of the said Muncherji Jamsetji; which said piece of land is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 792, new Survey No. 9,433, on which said house and premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under No. 4, and which were formerly in the occupation of the firm of Bamjee Scowji and Company, and now in the occupation of Messrs. King, King, and Company. Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property that they should on or before the 6th day of February, 1885, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation or such rights, claims or charges.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1885.

A. K. OLIVER,
Acting Assistant Commissioner.

CAWNPORE WOOLLEN MILLS AND ARMY CLOTH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

SOLE CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT IN INDIA FOR THE SUPPLY OF BLANKETS TO BARRACK SQUARES.

THE Company having at a great cost perfected its machinery for the manufacture of Broad cloths, Serges, great coatings and fabrics of a similar nature, is now in a position to register orders for these goods. The cloths manufactured by this Company are warranted to be of pure wool throughout, and for cheapness, durability and finish will be found unsurpassed.
Price Lists and Samples may be had on application to
THE MANAGER.

NOTICE is hereby given that fresh TENDERS for the RETAIL SALE of OPIUM in the Town and Island of Bombay for six months from 1st February, 1885, to 31st July, 1885, will be received up to 12 noon, Bo bay time, on SATURDAY, the 24th inst, at the office of the undersigned.

2. Tenders are invited to submit two tenders specifying the minimum number of pounds of drity paid opium (each pound to consist of 40 tolas of 180 grains) which they undertake to sell by retail during the term of the licence (I) if the present restriction as to the retail selling price be retained, and (2) if it be relaxed. Each tender sh. uld specify the amount of fee offered for the licence.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 1,000 which will be returned if the tenders be not accepted.

4. Any other information required may be had on application to the Assistant Collector in charge Opium Department.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be subject to the confirmation by the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari.

G. F. M. GRANT,
Collector of Customs and Opium.
Bombay Custom House, 12th January, 1885.

BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

THE public is hereby informed that on and from the 10th January, 1885, to the 10th May, 1885, THROUGH PASSENGER and GOODS SERVICE by STEAMER will be in operation between the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway stations and Bombay. Passengers and Goods will be booked from any station on the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway to Bombay, and from Bombay to any station on the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway. The Railway Steamer "OORUN" will start from Carnac Bunder, Bombay, every SATURDAY, and from Bhavnagar Bunder every TUESDAY following. The charge by Sea between Bombay and Bhavnagar Bunder will be for passengers as under:—

1st Class.....	Rs. 8
2nd do.	„ 5
3rd do.	„ 2

FREE LUGGAGE BY STEAMER.

1st Class.....	2 maunds	or 240 lbs.
2nd Cla.	1 do.	or 160 do.
3rd do.	1 do	or 80 do.

All luggage in excess of above allowance will be charged at Rs. 2-8 per maund of 80 lbs.

Through tickets for passengers will be issued, the above charge being added to the fare by Railway as published in tariff exhibited at all stations.

The tickets issued by the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway Stations for Bombay will also be available by the following steamers "Bhavnagar" and "Eran" on the undermentioned days:—

Steamer "Bhavnagar" every Saturday from Bhavnagar.

Steamer "Eran" every Thursday from Bhavnagar.

All tickets issued for the sea voyage through and local, will hold good for 7 days; after that, if used, they will be charged full charge being collected. Local tickets Bhavnagar to Bombay can be had at Bhavnagar bunder office, or booking office in the Bhavnagar city.

For goods rates and rules, see classifications at stations and at booking office, "Carnac-bunder," Bombay.

For further particulars apply to the Traffic Superintendent, Ghadechi, Booking Clerk, Carnac-bunder office Bombay, and booking office at Bhavnagar bunder.
By Order,
CHAS. CARROLL,
Traffic Superintendent.
Traffic Supdt.'s Office, Ghadechi, 12th January, 1885.

WELLS' "ROUGH ON CORNS.
Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions. Cooper, Madon & Co., Bombay, Sole Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MINTON'S TILES,
PLAIN AND ENCAUSTIC,
FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND DWELLINGS,
As laid by us in
Numerous Churches, Banks, and Dwellings in every part of the country.
Glazed and Enamelled Tiles for Mantels, Hearths, Wainscotting, etc., and for Exterior Decoration.
WARDEN & Co.,
Meadow-street, Fort, Bombay.

FOR SALE.
THE OLD NINE-ELMS
PORTLAND CEMENT.

GUARANTEED Tensile strength about 540lbs. square inch.
Crushing strength about 1,816 per square inch, in casks of 400 lbs. gross.
WARDEN & CO.
Meadow-street, Fort.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 8 lines Re. 1 each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID DAK —Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGA DAWKS for Mahableshwar, ready laid, at very moderate rates.—Peroshaw Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

CHUBB'S SAFES, Writing, Cash, Paper and Key Boxes Locks and Padlocks. Sole Agent in Bombay, Eduljee Pestonjee, 47 Parsee Bazar St., Fort, Illustrated Price-Lists free by post.

NO MORE TOOTHACHE.—Use the BENEDICTIN MOUTH ELIXIR and DENTRIFICE, the most agreeable preparations for the Teeth and Gums, Rs. 2 each.—BARTON & Co., Limited, Church-gate street.

WANTED, part of a BUNGALOW or RESIDENCE in or near the Fort. Apply G. W. F., TREACHER & Co., Limited, Fort.

SELLING OFF, to make room for new supplies coming. Crewel Embroidery Silk, Re. 1 for a dozen skeins.—STEWARD & Co., Church-gate-street, Fort.

JUST RECEIVED, per s. s. Bokhara, new fashion Black and Drab Felt Hats, of superior quality. Try Y. A. LACKA& Co., Shirt-makers and General Outfitters.

FOR SALE, 40 inch "Special Facile Safety" BICYCLE, suitable for any rider not under 5 ft. 6 inches. Just received new from England. Apply to "Asst. Commr.," Buldhana.

WANTED, by a gentleman with 13 years' banking experience (still serving) in London, a situation in a Bank or Mercantile House in any of the three Presidency Towns. Apply stating terms to "W.," this office.

WANTED, by a young woman, (25 years of age) who is conversant abroad for the benefit of her health, a remunerative situation in an Europ ean shop or place of business in Bombay. Highest references can be produced. Apply stating terms to "A.," care of this office.

WANTED young and energetic YOUNG MEN as Managers for sub-offices. Apply personally to—The Bombay Manufacturing Company, 5, Church-gate-street, Bombay.

COLEMAN'S FAMILY HOTEL, Apollo House, Fort. Some lofty, airy Rooms on top-floor.

BEAUTIFUL CHEAP TOYS, see PEARSE'S Collection of CHEAP AND GOOD TOYS, 23 Apollo-street.

BOARD and LODGING with the comforts of a home in an English family. Rs. 40 and 50.—196, Lower Colaba.

FLOUR from Trieste (Buda Pesth); Bapty Brothers; Bombay Flour Mills; and Western India Flour Mills, can be had at PEARSE'S.

JUST OPENED.—A large assortment of beautiful French Flowers.—Mrs. LAKE, Milliner, No. 7, Church-gate-street, Fort, Bombay.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS and Dry Plates for sale. Apply for Price List to S. HORMUSJEE, Photographer, Kalbadevie-road, Bombay.

ALGERIAN BON BONS, American Candy Apricotines a la Creme, Bon Bons Fins Aux Amandes Caramels, &c., at PEARSE'S.

GENTLEMEN who intend furnishing their house should not fail to visit the extensive show rooms of JOHN ROBERTS & Co., 18, Marine-street.

FOR SALE at makers' prices, Salford Donkey Pumps all sizes in Stock. Machine Exchange Company, 36, Apollo-street, Fort, Bombay.

FOR SALE, best table bricks 9" by 4½" by 2½" For rates, &c. apply to Bombay Brick and Tile Factory, Limited, 32, Meadows-street, Fort.

NEW PATENT TYPE-WRITER first consignment, just to hand, price Rs. 50. Sole Agents—Ch. Zerrenner and Co., No. 1, Tamarind-lane.

ADELPHI HOTEL, BYCULLA, near the Byculla and Grant-road Railway Stations, situate in a quiet locality, large airy Rooms.

PERRIER JOUET "B." brand, Reserve Caves Champagne Mesnums. Rs. 114. Quarts, Rs. 57. Pints, Rs. 30-8 per dozen, cash. Apply LYON and Co.

TO LET, a furnished BUNGALOW at Parlee Hill, Bandora, commands excellent scenery all round with a nice compound. Apply CASHIER, National Bank.

"BANDRA ST. CROSS DAIRY FARM."—Pure and rich milk daily supplied in Bombay from healthy and well-fed cattle. Apply to the Manager.

BEST ALBUMENIZED PAPER, in hermetically sealed tin cylinders of 1 quire each. Rs. 4-8 per quire. J. NEUBERG, Meadow-street.

JUST UNPACKED for presentation, new batch of jewellery, shawls, Indian Fulkari curtains, and other numerous articles at Messrs. Hurjimull & Co., Esplanade-road.

£6 277,986-3-0 STG. is the amount of the Invested Funds of the Standard Office. New Assurances last financial year £1,300,000.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1885. Price, Rs. 5, with postage, Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

JOHN MOHOMED, 16, Medow-street, Fort, has just received his New Stock of Diagonal Coatings and Tweed Suitings in all the latest Styles and Colours. Inspection solicited.

MANZANILLA, SOLERA, and RANG, Sherries, the brands used at the Bombay Yacht Club, obtainable at the Godowns of PHIPSON & Co., 13, Forbes-street.

WRITE for our new set of patterns of Shirtings in a variety of materials. Large consignments just to hand Special manufacture for Hot Weather Shirts.—BADHAM PILE & Co., Limited, Bombay.

THE CHEAPEST ALMANAC in India is Vest & Co.'s Peoples Almanac. Three portraits, 240 pages of letterpress, for 12 annas. Send P. O. O. for 14 as. to VEST & Co., Mount-road, Madras.

TRICYCLES!!! Just received another consignment of splendid Coventry Machines, with ball bearings patent head brake, and other latest improvements.—H. A. GEYER & Co., Bombay.

WANTED, by an officer in Lucknow, a Persian speaking servant, must be a native of Persia. None but a really good man need apply. Apply with copies of testimonials to F. M., care of this Office.

WONDERLAND Art Pottery Works. Christmas presents. Reduced prices. Silver Medals, Paris' Exhibition, 1878; Amsterdam Exhibition, 1883; Calcutta Exhibition, 1883-84.—Esplanade, Bombay.

THE EGYPTIAN DELIGHT.—Just unpacked a fresh consignment of the celebrated Egyptian Cigarettes, Each per 100. Wolseley, Rs. 3-8; Khedive, Rs. 2-8 and Sphinx, Rs. 2. D. Macropolo, sole agent, Bombay and Calcutta.

COLOURED COTTON CHECKS and Stripes for Jharan Suits and Horse Clothing. The Muir Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, have a stock of the above in a variety of patterns. Samples and prices on application to the MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

AT MATHERAN.—TO BE LET, for the season, the "Folly," one of the best houses at Matheran, with six bed rooms, commanding excellent view, and well furnished. Rent moderate. Apply to B. C., care of this paper.

£500 STG. PAYABLE AT AGE 55 or at death if previous costs £1-14-5 per annum if commenced at age 25; £2-0-4 if commenced at age 30; and £2-10-5 if commenced at age 35. Rates for other ages on application at Standard Life Office.

WANTED, by an Officer in the N.-W. Provinces, a Portuguese to do Bearer's work. Must be a really good servant, not over 30 years of age, and well recommended. Applicants will be communicated with on leaving their names and addresses to A. B. care of this Office.

FOR SALE, A COLLECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Act Customs Tariff Act, Indian Arms Act, The Opium Act, The Bombay Salt Act, The Salt Act, The Stamp Act, The Indian Port Act, The Native Passenger Ships Act, The Abkari Act, Periodical Survey of Steam Vessel Act, The Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act, and the Bombay Port Trust Act, Price Rs. 5, interleaved, Rs. 6-8.—Apply to the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

LOCH-FYNE HERRINGS.—Just received. On sale at PEARSE'S at eight per Rupee. 23 and 25, Apollo-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY,
No. 14, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

Under instructions from the Ripon Memorial Fund Committee, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Executive Engineer, Presidency's Store Yards, Fort, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at 2 p. m., the following:—
A number of bunting and cotton flags, bamboo tokars, wrapped with cloth in different colors, rafters, China paper lanterns, &c., &c.

Under instructions from E. C. K. Ollivant, Esq., C. S., the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON, and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Pydhowny TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., the whole of the building materials for removal of building bearing assessment No. 606, lately purchased by the Municipality from Mr. Pestonjee Jamsetjee Amaria.
MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 19th January, 1885.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their Usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey, colored and white piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.
5 bales grey shirtings 10 lbs.
5 „ „ dhoties.
2 cases colored sarries.
3 bales army cloth.
2 „ flannel.
1 case toys.
5 „ confectionery.
1 „ lady's cloth.
2 boxes tea sweepings.
100 cases preserve fruits.
On account of the underwriters—
V. T.—6 bags S. W. D coffee ex s. s. "Khiva."
On account and risk of Moosa Sulliaman—
M'S-2—1 case white sock.
On account and risk of Tyebally Sooltanally—
150 boxes bar soap ex "Merton Hall."
On account of the underwriters—
6 bales damaged grey shirtings.

AUCTION SALE OF IRON PIPES.
On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
A quantity of iron pipes suitable for gas and water.
The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirement of the purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT KANDAWADY.
On SATURDAY, the 24th inst, at 4 p.m, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Lushmanrao Rapujee and Padmanabh Lushmanrao and by order of the mortgagee in virtue of the power of sale given in an indenture of mortgage dated 19th March, 1883, the following landed property—
All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the pension-tax tenure with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon situate at Kandawady without the Fort of Bombay in the subdistrict of Mandvee, containing in measurement about 227 3-9 square yards and assessed under Nos. 11 and 12 and bounded on the east by the Kandawady lane, on the west by the house of Kasinath Mahadhev Bhut, on the north by a public passage and on the south by the house of Ladum Ram Patak Bhut.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.
MENESSE & CO.
Bombay, 19th January, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE AT LOCKSLEY HALL, BELLASIS-ROAD, BYCULLA.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place the surplus stock of horses, carriages, and harness, &c., &c. of the Bombay Livery Stable Company, changing its residence consisting of broughams, victoria, handsome 4-seated barouche Arab and Australian horses, &c., &c.

On SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Station, in the bungalow lately in the occupation of the late Mr. West, the valuable and handsome assortment of teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany cottage piano, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, a handsome strong English built road phaeton, &c. &c.
The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of old and unserviceable store at the G. I. P. Railway Station, Wari Bunder.
On TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place.
A quantity of old and unserviceable stores such as tie bars, spikes, fish plates, miscellaneous, W. I. scrap iron turn tubes, &c. &c.

On MONDAY, the 26th inst, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Gibb's-road, Malabar Hill, opposite the Gymkhana, the valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood, plain and carved household furniture, plate ware, glass and crockery ware, fine-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c. &c., the property of Surgeon W. K. Hamilton.
Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 19th January, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m.—MESSRS. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings,
10 „ „ dhoties,
10 cases prints.
10 „ T-red shirtings.
6 round marble slates, 3 feet in diameter.
12 oblong „ „ for toilet table.
2 cases Peko Souchong tea in 2lb. tin.
10 sets dinner service of different patterns.
A few articles of furniture consisting of conversation couches, drawing-room chairs, oval and pier tables &c.
1 sponge iron water filter.
1 Wheeler and Wilson's sewing machine,
1 Omnipede tricycle.
1 New Hancock patent bicycle, size No. 52.
1 Coventry bicycle, size No. 46.
12 Iron bedsteads 6ft by 3.
12 Iron bedsteads 6ft by 3½.
"On account of the underwriters ex s.s. Clan Murray."
G—K 69 G—3675-87 10 bales grey shirtings 8.W. Damaged
By order of Muggonlal Purshotum, and on account and at the risk of Naggindas Narrondas.
2 cases 200 lb. dyc

AT 2 P.M.
1 strong grey shigram horse quiet and hard-working. Any horses and carriages which may be offered.

SALE OF MAURITIUS SUGAR.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Khan Bazaar, by order and in the godown of Mudonjee Khimjee and on account and at the risk of Aga Hajee Ally Shirazee—
200 bags Mauritius sugar No. 12.
50 „ „ „ 8.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK OF CHRISTMAS TOYS.
On WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 7 a.m, Messrs, CRAWFORD & Co, are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises of Messrs. Kemp & Co. Cumballa Hill.
The surplus stock of Christmas toys, consisting of dolls, mechanical figures, dogs, doll's houses and numerous other articles, all of the newest selection.
Now on view.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No 20, Kalbadevie-road, next to the Kalbadevie Po t Office, the surplus stock-in-trade and sample goods, superior fancy ivory handled silk umbrellas, dress silk and satin, furniture, chints, sets of aluminium and silver carrings and brooches, real meerschaum pipes and cigar holders, perfumery, English leather writing desks, cash boxes, English tin tea trays, courier bags, large and small powerful stereoscopes with slides, medicine chest, dog-cart whips, girths, walking sticks, door and chest locks, a splendid fish aquarium fitted on a genuine babulwood trunk, garden water fountain, pictures in gilt, blackwood and bamboo (antique) canes, large size panorama hanging balls, richly carved blackwood, plain teakwood and solid mahogany office and household furniture, show cases and glass door cupboards, a strong English-made large size ice box, glass plated and crockery-ware, velvet carpet rugs, 1, 2 and 3 light hanging argand lustres by Tucker, Nash, and other makers, a best electroplated 6 light candelabra, 1, 2, and 4 light kerosine oil hanging and pedestal lamps, hanging vases, lamps, table ornaments, flower vases wearing apparels, novels and other reading books, &c., &c.
The property is now on view.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS MOULMEIN TEAK SCANTLINGS.
On THURSDAY next, the 22nd inst, at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mazgon Dockhana by order of Mr. Meerramull Shewbuns,
20 tons superior Moulmein teak scantlings of various sizes marked G'S. K L.
In small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS, BOARDS, PLANKS AND BATTENS.
On SATURDAY next, the 24th inst. at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the premises of the Bombay Saw Mills Co., Limited, at Tankbunder a large quantity of superior teak scantlings boards planks and battens of various sizes. Also teak cuttings suitable for many varieties of work.
In small lots to suit purchasers.

BONA FIDE SALE.
On SATURDAY, the 24th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, rich table ornaments, handsome flower vases, superior pictures, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of the Rev. F. L. Sharpin.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

SALE OF CHOICE AND RARE PLANTS IN TUBS AND POTS IN THE COMPOUND OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSTITUTION, OPPOSITE THE QUEEN'S STATUE.
On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place,—
A collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, the property of D. S. Kemp, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view three days before sale.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Grant-road, near the Tramway Terminus, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, crockery, and glassware, an English-built self-driving phaeton, table ornaments, flower vases, lamps, pictures, garden plants, &c., the property of D. CAMPBELL, E-quire.
Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.
CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 19th January, 1885.

SKINNY MEN.
"WELLS' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor cures Dyspepsia, Debility, &c. Cooper, Madon & Co., Bombay, Sole Agents.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

NOTICE.

PHIPSON & Co. are now IMPORTING WINES from the LEADING CONTINENTAL HOUSES, from whom the Clubs and Messes obtain their supplies, thus removing the difficulty so often experienced by Europeans in this country of obtaining thoroughly sound Wines at a moderate cost.
For List of Prices apply to
THE HEAD GODOWN-KEEPER,
13, Forbes Street, Bombay.

BEST INVALID PORT.—This wine is carefully selected and guaranteed as of excellent quality, an i very highly recommended by medical practitioners for invalids and convalescents. Price, Rs. 27 per case of one dozen quarts.
FERNANDES & Co., Chemists, &c., Bombay

BODGER, WARBURTON & Co.'s
SCOTCH AND IRISH WHISKIES.

WE guarantee our WHISKIES to be distilled from MALT ONLY. They are PURE, MILD, and AGREEABLE, and entirely Free from Essential Oils and other impurities—too often found in Common Raw Grain Spirits of inferior quality.

"Fine Highland Malt," Rs. 24
"Superior old Blend," Rs. 27
"Blair Athol," 10 years old, Rs. 34 per dozen.
Irish "Well-matured," Rs. 24.
„ Finest Old, „ 27.
"CONNAUGHT," 10 YEARS OLD.
Rs. 34 per dozen.
Less 12½ per cent., 2 As. in the rupee, for Cash with Order

"Caledonia Blend," Rs. 18 per dozen, net Cash.
A. Ferguson and Co.'s "Breadalbane," Rs. 20 per dozen, net Cash.
Detailed Price List of GOGNACS, CLARETS SHERRIES, HOCKS, and CHAMPAGNES &c., on application.

MILITARY-SQUARE, BOMBAY

PRICE LIST of WINES, &c., ON SALE at the Godowns of the undersig

into laughter. There is no doubt that the children will long retain pleasant memories of the entertainment which had been provided for them.

PAREL DAY SCHOOLS.—The annual distribution of prizes to the children of the Parel Day Schools took place on Saturday afternoon at the Mechanics' Institute, when the parents and friends of the children mustered in great force. No pains were spared to make the occasion as successful as possible, and judging from the manner in which everything passed off, the most captious must have been pleased with the result. The school since its establishment has been doing good work amongst the large railway community in that suburb, and every year adds to its popularity. The results of each annual examination, as recorded in the reports of the Educational Inspector, show a steady increase in the percentage of pupils who have passed, and bear excellent testimony to the training and general management of the girls' and boys' schools, which are respectively under the charge of Miss Nicker and Mr. Liebschwager. The gathering on Saturday was as large as the building could accommodate. The decorations, on the whole, were of a choice and tasteful character, but what most attracted the attention of visitors on entering the hall was a huge Christmas tree, groaning under the weight of toys and other articles, which pleased the little folk. After a few songs had been sung by the children, Mr. E. B. Carrol, M. I. C. E. (Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent B. B. and C. I. Railway) distributed the prizes earned by the pupils for their successful studies during the past year, together with the awards to pupils of the Sunday School for regular attendance. The Christmas tree next claimed attention, and the work of destruction was carried on to the infinite delight of the children. After a brief interval an opportunity was afforded those who remained to indulge in the dance that closed a pleasant evening, and many a joyous couple were seen joining in the giddy whirl of the waltz. The excellent band of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps discoursed a choice programme of music during the evening.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Abdool Cadar Ismail, a Borah was on Saturday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of driving his vehicle in a rash and negligent manner on the Tardeo-road on the 8th inst. The accused, it appears, was driving at a furious rate, and neglected to moderate his pace when asked to do so by the police. His carriage was ultimately stopped by two sowars, doing duty there. The accused in his defence stated that his horse took fright at the sowars' horses, and got beyond control. He was fined Rs. 15.—Keeka Bhawa, a coachman, was convicted upon his own admission, by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, of driving his vehicle at Tardeo-road on Friday evening in a rash and negligent manner. He was fined Rs. 5.—At the Fort Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. Cooper, Inspector Framjee Bhickajee charged Rama Goover and Lalljee Ketsey with driving in such a manner as to endanger human life. Inspector Framjee said that on Friday evening, as he was standing in front of the Bombay Club, he saw the two accused driving towards him at a rattling pace. Accused No. 1 was driving a shigram in which several Borahs were seated, and No. 2 was driving a mail-phaeton. It seemed to him that No. 1, who was behind No. 2, tried his best to pass the latter; but this caused No. 2 to urge his animal, which was a spirited one. And the more No. 2 urged his horse the greater was the speed No. 1 put his horse to, in order to effect his purpose. The Inspector called out to them to pull up, but the great speed at which they were going caused them to go about 150 yards past him before they could pull up. He thought they were going at the rate of "about five minutes a mile," but fancying that would not meet the purpose, and for his worship's further enlightenment, Mr. Framjee put down the rate at "twice that of his worship's horse." But Mr. Cooper said his horse was a very slow one, and thought it was not necessary to mention that animal in a case like the present. Mr. Nanabhoy Framjee, a mischievous-looking lad, appeared for No. 2 and explained that his client's horse was a very spirited one, and that the noise made by No 1 in trying to overtake and pass him frightened it, and it became unmanageable. That was all; and what the inspector mistook for his client urging the horse on was a movement of the reins to check its course. His worship said that he would take a lenient view of the case and only fine them Rs. 2 each.

THE MOOLJEEBHOY JEWRAJ KHOJA LIBRARY.

THE twenty-first annual meeting of this library was held on Sunday, the 11th instant, in the Library Hall premises at about 10 a. m., under the presidency of Mr. R.M. Sayani, the president. There were about 1200 persons present, including Messrs. Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy Mooljeebhoy Jewraj, Karimbhoy Ibrahim, Nensey Khairaj, Nensey Peroo, Dewjee Canjee, Rehmoobhoy Allana, and others. The secretary, Mr. Meherali Mohamed Patel, read the report, and also submitted a full account of the building expenses of the library hall.

The report said that this was the first library in Bombay, by which had a spacious hall of its own, but that in building the hall and its surrounding premises a debt had been incurred, and that in response to the appeal that had been made by the president, the following gentlemen had kindly become life members on payment of Rs. 50 each—Messrs. Dinsha Manockjee Petit, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Lukhmidas Khimjee, Goculdas Jugmohundas, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee and Damodherdas Thakerdas Mooljee. After the report had been read and adopted, office-bearers for the current year were appointed.

Mr. Mooljeebhoy Jewraj said he would give a donation of Rs. 500 to the library. The following gentlemen became life members:—Messrs. Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy, Karimbhoy Ebrahim, Abdulla Meherali Dharamsey, B. A., Dharamseybhoy Moosunbhoy, Jafferbhoy Thariа Topun, Sallay Mohamedbhoy Jaffer Tharia, Esmal Abdullabhoy, Ahmed Rahimtula Sayani, Ebrahimbhoy Rahimtula Kadhara, Bhundalibhoy Moosun Ganjee, Mirjeebhoy Kattu, Pasumbhoy Meherali Mahomed, Rahimbhoy Mohamed Racsey, Rhimtulabhoy Peerbhoy, Hajee Abdulla Pir Mohamed, Mohamedbhoy Padumsey, Allibhoy Casum Somar, Jairazbhoy Jan, Mohamed Hoosein, Allana Munjee, Dharseybhoy Manock, Goolam Hoosein Soomar Veera, Abdulla Rahimtula Sayani, Sharif Dewjee Canjee, Karim Kasam-Kanjee Joosub Rahimtula Sayani, Karim Cassambhoy Sewjee, Meherali Mohamed Patel, Mohamedbhoy Nensey Khairaj, Fazulbhoy Mohamed Dama, Mooljeebhoy Peerdhap, Dadamya Dost Mohamed, Goolam Ali Goolam Hoosein, Mohamedbhoy Laljee Vullee, Jaffer Rahimtula, Allarakhiabhoy Rasumbhoy, Nenseybhoy Peeroo Mahomed, Ismailbhoy Nensey. Mr. Nensey Khairaj gave a donation of Rs. 25, and Mr. Abdulla Laljee one of Rs. 10. After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting terminated.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 17.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

CLAIM AGAINST THE LATE DIRECTORS OF THE NEW FLEMING S. AND W. COMPANY.

THE NEW FLEMING S. AND W. CO. VS. KESSOWJEE NAIK AND OTHERS.

THE above suit is by the plaintiffs claim to recover the sum of Rs. 11,38,920-14-1, with interest from the late directors of the Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, was called on for further hearing. The defendants are Kessowjee Naik, Ghellabhoy Pudumsey, Saherchund Nagerdas, since deceased, and Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama, and C. A. Turner, Official Assignee.

The Hon. F. L. Latham, Advocate-General, and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Ardesir and Hormusjee, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Lang and the Hon. K. T. Telang, instructed by Messrs Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, appeared for Kessowjee Naik; the Hon. Budrooddeen Tyabjee and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishunker and Dinshaw, for Chunilal Sakerchund and Vadilal Sakerchund, sons of the late Sakerchund Nagerdas; and Mr. Pherozeshah M. Mehta and Mr. F. R. Vicajee, instructed by Mr. J. C. Cama, for Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama. The defendants, Mr C. A. Turner, and Ghellabhoy Pudumsey, appeared in person.

Mr. Inverarity, in continuing his remarks, said that Nursey Kessowjee and Company were indebted to the New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, the Alexandria Spinning and Weaving Company, the Colaba Spinning and Weaving Company and the Nursey Spinning and Weaving Company to the extent of about thirty lakhs.

His Lordship: Who were the bankers before Nursey Kessowjee and Company?

Mr. Inverarity: The Bank of Bombay.

The learned counsel, in continuation, said that the New Fleming Company had more money than was sufficient to meet its requirements, and consequently there was no necessity for Nursey Kessowjee to have borrowed money in its behalf. The amount that Nursey Kessowjee and Company owed the Old Fleming Company was Rs. 1,33,867-4-4. The directors of the old company were the same as of the new company excepting Sakerchund Nagerdas; and the secretaries, treasures and agents were also the same. The debts of Nursey Kessowjee and Company amounted to fifty-one lakhs and of this twenty-five lakhs were due to the four mills of which they were the secretaries, treasurers and agents.

Mr. Inverarity then put in the plaint filed by Mr. C. A. Turner in his suit against Kessowjee Naik; and the evidence given by the latter in the suit in order to show what his relations were with Nursey Kessowjee and Company, how grossly negligent Kessowjee Naik and Nursey Kessowjee; were, and how Kessowjee Naik shortly before the failure of Nursey Kessowjee and Company by a series of fictitious entries was immensely improving his position. The learned counsel observed that the admissions made by Kessowjee Naik in that suit would clearly show the relations of Kessowjee Naik with Nursey Kessowjee and Company.

Mr. Framjee Sorabjee Bharucha, being examined by Mr. Inverarity, said he was an accountant in the Alexandra Mills. He had been engaged by the liquidators to examine the accounts. He was examined in the criminal case against Nursey Kessowjee. He had examined the books of the new Fleming Co. and of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. at Bombay, and of the old Fleming Co., and also the books of Kessowjee Naik. Having examined the accounts, he had arrived at certain results.

In reply to some questions put by Mr. Lang, the witness stated that he was never employed in the firm of Nursey Kessowjee and Co., and he took no part in, and had no personal knowledge of, those transactions. He knew nothing about the transactions except what he had seen in the books, which he first saw about four years.

Mr. Lang then objected to the witness's evidence on the contents of the books, maintaining that the entries in the books of the firm of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. were not in themselves evidence against Kessowjee Naik or any of the other directors. The witness could not of his own personal knowledge say the entries had been made in the regular course of business.

His lordship overruled the objection, stating that he would allow the evidence to be taken, subject to the objection.

Witness, in his further examination, produced the Hongkong bill-book kept by the firm of Nursey Kessowjee and Co., an abstract statement of the book. He had ascertained the amount of the bills drawn by the firm on Hongkong, as well as other places. There were three books (produced) of the Bombay firm of Nursey Kessowjee and Co., of which he had inspection. Witness produced another statement showing the result of his examination of these books. He had also examined the books of the firm to what its financial position was each year, from 1927 to 1934 inclusive, and had made out a balance sheet for each year. The balance sheets were produced and put in. The witness then gave a number of figures showing what the result of his examination was.

The court adjourned at 5 p. m. until Monday (to-day).

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 13th inst.

Read letter from the Dock Superintendent, dated 29th December, recommending that the fence on the north side of the Muajid-bunder be continued to the east wharf sea wall; also that the south boundary fence of the dock, as well as the portion of fence between it and the Muajid-bunder fence, may be improved and strengthened; and stating that he is of opinion that the fences enclosing the dock on the south and east sides should be closed, so that persons cannot see through, and the top sides filled with spikes, so that the fence cannot be easily scaled.

Read memo. by Engineer, stating that the extension of the fence to the east wharf is provided for in the dock extension contract, and that, as soon as the wall is completed on the north side of the dock, the south fence will be put in order. He states that filling in the fence with the remains of the north fence, and putting spikes on the top, will probably cost Rs. 500.

Resolution.—It will suffice to put the fence in order as the Engineer reports.

Read letter from Mr. Jumnadass Jewandass, dated 15th December, inquiring whether the Trustees will sell to him the strip of land on Mody Bay estate in rear of the properties built by Jumnadass Premjee, Kessowjee Issur, and Canjee Lilladhur, measuring from west to east about 50 feet and from north to south about 100 feet, and will inform him of the price required per square yard.

Resolution.—The applicant should be informed that, subject to the approval of Government, the Trustees will agree to sell the land on their usual conditions, at a rent of Re. 1 per square yard per annum for first ten years, Rs. 1½ per square yard per annum for next ten years, and Rs. 2 per square yard per annum for the remaining thirty years; the area to be leased to embrace the full width available from east to west (about 50 feet), the depth (north to south) being half the depth of the plot (about 100 feet).

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 6th January, intimating that Messrs. Greaves, Cotton, and Company are desirous of renting for twelve months, at Rs. 125 a month, half of the range of godowns known as Ralli's godown at the Sassoon Dock. He states that the area proposed to be let measures 700 square yards, and that the rate offered is equal to Rs. 2-2-3 per square yard per annum. He recommends that the terms offered be accepted, and that the formality of a lease be dispensed with.

Resolution.—The offer may be accepted. A formal lease need not be prepared; a letter accepting the terms will suffice.

Read letter from Mr. Yorke Smith, dated 29th December, submitting, in reply to a request made to that effect, a form of indemnity referred to in Rule No. 22 of Warehousing Rules, sanctioned by Trustees' resolution No. 665, dated 16th December, 1884, and recommending that the words "and a substantial security" be added to the rule in question after the words "engagement by the owners." He also advises that the form referred to in the rules should be published in the *Government Gazette* along with the rules.

Read minutes of members of Bunders Committee.

Resolution.—The advertisement of loss of warrant, &c., should appear in two English and two native papers, one notice in each being sufficient. With this modification the form of indemnity should be adopted, the provision of a surety being included as recommended by the solicitor. The necessary change in rule No. 22 should be made. The forms as well as the rules should be published in the *Government Gazette* as advised by the solicitor.

Read letter from Rajbai, widow of the late Runsordass Ghella, dated 11th December, stating that, in consideration of the Trustees granting a piece of land on Mody-bay sufficient for building a bank for the owner and a temple for Shree Mahadeo Brahmin, she undertakes to pay all expenses of construction, as also to pay the Municipal water rates. She forwards a plan showing the site which she thinks most suitable.

Read minutes of members of Land Committee.

Resolution.—The applicant should be informed that the Trustees are unable to give the site applied for.

Submitted accounts of the Trust for six months to 30th September, 1884, with auditors' report thereon, dated 7th January, 1885.

Copy having been furnished to each Trustee, none of the documents were read.

Resolution.—The accounts are approved, and should be forwarded to Government, as usual, for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Statement of toll on carts collected on behalf of the Municipality at Mahim and Sion Causeways from 1st to 30th December, 1884, amount collected Rs. 1,436-14.

PILGRIM STATEMENT.

	For week ending 11th Jan., 1885.	For week ending 11th Jan., 1884.
Vessels piloted into harbour	21	15
" out of "	21	15
" transported	15	8
" attended to	...	...

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING PRINCE'S DOCK.

	For week ending 9th Jan., 1885.	For week ending 9th Jan., 1884.
Vessels entered	13	10
" left	8	9
" remaining in dock	15	11

THE NATIVE PRESS.

Native Opinion:—To check the prevalence of cholera in the city and render effectual aid in time, the Corporation had resolved to establish six hospitals in different parts of the city, one of which, being intended for the 'Ward and the Harbour, it was arranged to open near the European General Hospital with the approval of the Sanitary Commissioner, the Surgeon in charge of the European General Hospital, and the Municipal Commissioner, and such unanimous approval was obtained. Accordingly Government was requested to grant the site, but the Surgeon-General, Dr. Beatty, not having been consulted on the subject, thought himself wronged, and to avenge his slight self, sent up a memorandum to Government denouncing the proposal as most dangerous to the health and safety of the European patients in the near vicinity. But this dangerous menace has now its merited reward in its being summarily dealt with by Government. The Surgeon-General committed an initial mistake in not seeing before-hand that there were two physicians of his own standing and medical experience, particularly the Surgeon in charge of the Government hospital, and responsible for its well-being, who were in favour of the site and that his thunderbolt against it in consequence would only make him ridiculous in the bargain. This controversy retains a most important question for our medical faculty to decide—that of the character of cholera, its contagiousness or otherwise. From what appears in the Resolution referred to above Government seem to hold that cholera is not contagious, and this opinion, lay though it might be, is supported by the result of cholera cases treated in our two charitable hospitals in reference to their effect upon patients of other diseases on the same premises.

Bombay Chronicle:—Dr. Beatty may have been actuated by the best of motives, but unfortunately the ill-judged action taken by him in opposing the proposal for the location of the hospital on the Government ground at Modi-Bay, has served to place him in no enviable light before the public, while he has barely escaped being considered the cause of raising in Bombay an agitation savouring of race feelings amongst the community. We are glad that the error thus committed by the Surgeon-General has done no further harm than merely serving to cause some embarrassment to its author. And that is after all a good end to what might have proved the unfortunate cause of a deplorably bitter controversy and public agitation. The community is indebted for such good result to the wisdom of the Government in dealing with the ill-considered attempt of Dr. Beatty, and to the practical good-sense of the leading medical authorities, such as the Sanitary Commissioner of Bombay and the Surgeon in charge of the European General Hospital, in opposing the attempt by showing its futility and unreasonableness, as also to the exposition of important facts of the whole case in their true light and bearing made by, amongst others, the sensible conductor of the *Bombay Gazette*—the journal in this city that has once more proved its importance to the community of not Bombay alone but all India, as a real power in stemming public agitations tending to give rise to unpleasant race-feelings or race-differences.

THE ASSISTANT SURGEONS' CONTROVERSY.

WE are surprised at the Government of Bombay wishing to know the reasons on which the Municipal Corporation based their second request for the appointment of honorary assistant surgeons to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital. The matter has been discussed so freely and so openly that the Government are by this time perfectly in possession of the reasons which prompted the Municipality to repeat their request. The latter body have done well to stick to their original suggestion and request for a reconsideration of the whole question.—*Bombay Samachar.*

PROBABLE CHANGES IN THE KATTYWAR STATES.

THE *Kaisar-i-Hind* says:—We understand that some important changes are shortly to take place in several Native States of Kattywar. It is stated that Kazee Shahabudin, the Dewan of Baroda, resigns his post, and Dewan Bahadur Manibhoy Jashbai of Cutch goes to Baroda. Mr. Haridas Vaharidas of Junagbur will probably succeed Dewan Bahadur Manibhoy at Cutch. Mr. Cooverjee Koyajee, the Residency Vakeel at Rajkote, who lately acted as Dewan of Dhrangdra, will be appointed at Junaghur.

THE RAJAH OF BANSDA.

WE hear that the Rajah of Bansda in Kattywar is shortly to come to Bombay, to confer with the Government of Bombay on the subject of the administration of his State.—*Rast Goftar.*

MR. R. H. VINCENT.

WE are informed that Mr. R. H. Vincent, late Assistant Commissioner of Police, has requested Government to transfer him from Bombay to some other place.—*Rast Goftar.*

WIDOW MARRIAGES.

CERTAIN Hindu widows of Surat, we understand, have appealed to the Nagarsett to be allowed to remarry. This may be taken as the result of unbearable misery. As a rule a Hinduani would rather die than prefer such a request as this. The *Deshi Mitra*, commenting on the announcement, advises the head of the community to call a public meeting and to declare authoritatively that there is no objection whatsoever to widows entering into a second alliance. The same paper exhorts his countrymen, in Gujarati verse, to give up opposition to remarriage. The prohibition of the second marriage of women leads to serious mischief all round and may be productive of much more serious mischief in future.—*Indian Spectator.*

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

ARE there many men in the Service like Mr. Breeks-Atkinson, recently dismissed by the Government of Madras for having been found hopelessly in debt? We think not. But the number is large enough all over the country to need stringent watch. At the same time, why cannot Government accommodate their servants with temporary relief in the shape of loans when overtaken by sudden misfortune? Once driven to the usurer or to the corrupt subordinate, a man has small chance, we fancy, of returning to independence. For the victims and the reckless Government can, of course, do nothing. But apart from running into debt, the evil of bribe-taking seems to us to be more serious than is generally believed. And it will continue to flourish so long as the taker as well as the giver of bribe is not publicly hauled up. The *Praja Mitra* of Surat has given a series of articles on this subject which may be noticed with advantage.—*Indian Spectator.*

THE CATAPULT NUISANCE.

SIR MANGALDAS is an invalid. But he is too tough to be "assassinated" by discharge from popguns or catapults. However, the occurrence of Monday last may now lead to the prohibition of the juvenile practice. It is by no means a rare sight to see Eurasian lads sally out on bird-killing expeditions. The police ought to make a *bundobast* in the matter and the schoolmaster might help them. Native lads, too, are taking too kindly to the *gufun* exercise.—*Id.*

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MUNICIPAL CHOLERA HOSPITAL.

Indian Spectator:—It is well that both Dr. Blanc and the Government have considered the reasons urged by the Surgeon General as insufficient for fixing another site for the much needed hospital. The public question of saving the lives of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects a sectarian cry should never be raised. On grounds of public policy, let alone other considerations, it would be indefensible if the Government came to any other conclusion than the one so well formulated in Mr. Secretary Nugent's Resolution. The public and the Government are to be congratulated on this prompt and just solution of the difficulty. Dr. Blanc also deserves thanks for the courageous exposition of his own views and the share he had in recommending the site so absurdly objected to.

THE CRITIC CRITICISED.

Native Opinion:—The recent development of the criticising faculty of the *Times of India* is an amusing study. It is time that it should be made apposite in Indian journalism. From fair criticism—the legitimate field of the duty of a journal—the *Times of India* has advanced—or rather retrograded—to party strife, and the present article emanating that paper has come to such a pass that disfavour with it has come to mean the very opposite with the general public. When the former strength and impartiality of the *Times* is compared with its present narrowness and inconsistency of views, one is very sadly impressed with the great fall.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

Mr and Mrs E Burke, Colombo
Miss Burke, Colombo
a Miss Roberts, Colombo
Mr Harold Rosenborg, Sweden
a Lady Penrose, 16th Bo N I, Baroda
a Mr McHarold, Hyderabad
a Capt and Mrs Gardiner R E, Kathiawar
a Mr H J Landon, Satara
a Capt Sandeman, Satara
a Mr A S Moriarty, C S, Poona
a Mr J Weir, C S, Poona
a Capt Watkins, R E, Roorkee
Capt Gardiner, Umballa
a Miss Lyon, Poona
a Mr G W Clarke, Jubulpore
Mr H G Stapylton, London
Mr G E Mendle, London
Mr A Martin, London
Mr R R Vincent, Thana
a Mrs Vibert, London
a Maj and Mrs Craigie Halkett, London
a Maj V Someren, London
a Mr and Mrs S H Carter, London
Captain and Mrs Watkins, London
a Lieut Martin, London
a Mr & Mrs Larkin, London
Capt and Mrs Buckley, London
Miss Buckley, London
a Mr F Davies, Surat
Lieut S K E Spence B S C, England
Lieut R S Oxley, England

Lieut E H Stockdale, England
Surg-Maj and Mrs W A Gardiner, England
Mr G S Pirrie, Madras
Mr S St Leger Wood
Col North, R E
a Mr and Mrs E J Barker, Bombay
a Mr & Mrs Stanier, England
a Mr and Mrs E Prichard, England
Col P Lambert, Simla
Mr G L Bachelder, Boston
Mr J Howard, U S A, England
a Major and Mrs Stokoe, Nagpore
Mr A Arthur Brooks, Bombay
Mr F A Innes Hind, Bombay
Mr H Davies, Lahore
Mr J P Mitarschi, Gomastan
Mr Thos. Wilson, Bombay
Mr E Minors, Bombay
Mr Neil McCouli U S A, England
Mr R Cox, Bombay
Mr R W Baxter, England
Capt Carter, R E, Kurrachee
Mr G L Burke, Bombay
a Mr and Mrs A Macdonald, England
a Mr and Mrs Rust, Calcutta
Mr J Cameron, Bombay
Mr John M Hern, Belfast
Mr John B H Macbeth Bombay
Mr Dunlop, Bombay
Mr G L Trevor, Bombay

LANGWLI HOTEL—LANGWLI.

Mr and Mrs E F Nicholson, Bombay
Mr S W Chart, Bombay

Residents left during week marked thus (a)

LORD DUFFERIN AND THE CALCUTTA MAHOMEDANS.

ON January 14 a deputation from the Mahomedan Literary Society waited upon the Viceroy and presented an address of welcome. The Viceroy replying, said: "Gentlemen—It gives me very great pleasure to receive you and to know that you are engaged upon the honourable task of promoting the social advancement of your co-religionists. There is no doubt that in these days when the material welfare of the community as well as the personal advancement of the individual have come to depend so much more in the one case upon the progress of scientific research, and in the other upon the possession of useful intellectual acquirements than during the earlier and simpler stages of human development, many of those races which in former days were famous for great and noble qualities, and for their valour, their self-respect, their truthfulness and their manly bearing, will find themselves outstripped in the intellectual race by their more active competitors unless they are prepared to recognise the exigencies of the new situation, which has been so happily created in this country by the sustaining influence of a settled government and the encouragement it affords to the growth of those gentler and more amiable virtues which are wont to blossom beneath the untroubled smile of peace. But in your legitimate desire to fit those in whose advancement you take so deep an interest for a successful professional career, it is scarcely necessary for me to warn those who are descendants of the warriors, the poets, and the philosophers of olden times, that mere mental agility and the acquisitions obtained in schools and colleges constitute, after all, only a portion of a man's equipment for the battle of life; and that the love of truth, the appreciation of the dictates of honour, nobility of character, the cultivation of modesty and manliness of demeanour, and habits of self-abnegation are as necessary in the training of the youths of a great nation as proficiency in a dozen languages or an ample acquaintance with the mysteries of arithmetic or mathematics. In saying this I hope you will think that I am speaking to you too freely, but as you yourselves seemed disposed to recognise that you have scarcely kept pace with your fellow-citizens in the general advancement which is so happily characterising the country, I have thought that the best response I could make to the affectionate address you have presented to me would be found in some such terms of friendly and paternal encouragement as those which I have used."

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 16th January, 1885.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected at 32 deg. Fah.	29·265
Temperature of the Air	73·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66·2
Dew Point	53·5
Relative humidity of Air	0·709
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	82·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	66·0
General Direction of Wind*	N, NNE, NE, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	250

* From midnight to midnight.

A MODEL RAJAH.—The minor Maharaj Sahib of Charkhari holds a daily meeting for the improvement of knowledge, and on New Year's day was celebrated the first anniversary. Dewan Rao Jujhar Singh Ju Dev, patron of the meeting, distributed "robes of honour" among the members and visitors. First of all the tutor to His Highness received a shawl chogа and a diamond ring. They retired, dressed themselves, and returning to the meeting room thanked His Highness and the Rao Sahib. The ceremony began with the opening speech from the Maharaja-President of the meeting, after which the clerk read the annual report, and Pundit Raghunath Rao spoke on female education and Lala Umrao Singh on general education. Pundits Jagannath and Deenath Tiwaris recited excellent poems from Griffith, in the original Sanskrit. Dr. Madhusudan Maitro, of Barnagore, left no word uncriticised that escaped one's lips. His enthusiasm on the occasion was remarkable. His Highness's bungaro at extempore Hindustani translation of nearly all. Towards the close of the ceremony His Highness announced his desire to found a literary institution in honour of Major F. H. Maitland, now in England. Charkhari is a native State in Bundelkhund.—*Pioneer.*

INDIAN TIMBER.

PUBLIC attention in England is being directed to the value of India as a timber-exporting country. Mr. D. L. Simmonds, who has devoted much attention to this important branch of industry, read a paper before the Society of Arts on the "Past, Present and Future sources of the Timber Supplies of Great Britain":—

In the course of his remarks Mr. Simmonds stated that at present the exports of wood from this country are comparatively small in amount, and would indeed, scarcely deserve mention, but for the large quantity of teak, on an average 65,000 tons, sent to the United Kingdom from Burma and other parts of India. It is believed that no country in the world is such a large importer of wood as England but only a very small proportion of her supplies are obtained from British possessions. Twenty-five years ago the United Kingdom received about 3,400,000 loads of foreign, and colonial wood of every description; in 1883 upwards of 6,500,000 loads were imported. Of this only 1,529,000 loads were supplied by India and the Colonies. The total value of forest products imported by England last year was £21,548,919, but India's share of this enormous sum was only about half a million sterling. Mr. Simondas, however, points out that until recent years little attention was given by the Government to the due preservation of the vast forests of India, and he looks forward to a large increase of the exports from this country when the woody tracts are more easily reached by rivers and roads. He points out that large shipments of the toon wood of India (Cedrela toona) might be profitably made, if it can be delivered at Chittagong or some Burmese port, but exports from the forest of Northern India are out of the question. There is, it seems, an unlimited demand for sandalwood in Europe, but the Bombay dealers apprently find it more profitable to ship it to China, whence it goes to Europe in the shape of ornamental work of different kinds. Bombay blackwood furniture is not greatly prized in aesthetic households at home, and except among Anglo-Indians, there is, we believe, little demand for it. According to Mr. Simmonds, Indian blackwood generally (*Dalbergia Latifolia*) is "dog's-meat," and what is imported is all used for furniture. In the discussion which followed the reading of the paper several gentlemen connected with Australia descanted on the excellence of the wood produced there, one of them going so far as to say that jarrah is far superior to teak. This is a question that may very well be let to the decision of experts; but it is a pity that there was nobody present to put in a good word for our Indian teak. Jarrah may be as valuable as the Australians make out, but if it is so greatly superior to teak, why is it imported in England as a shipbuilding wood? In Western Australia almost everything is made of jarrah, and the people of that colony cannot understand why there should be such a great prejudice among the English shipbuilders and others against a wood excepting which, if not quite everlasting, is nevertheless said to defy all known forms of decay, and is untouched by white ants and all other insects. Last year some seven hundred tons of jarrah were imported into India, but hitherto apparently none whatever has gone to England. In spite of the efforts of the colonists to obtain a demand for it in the old country, it will doubtless be a long time before teak is superseded in the home market by its Australian rival, but there should be a large trade for both.

THE OUDH JUDICIAL COMMISSIONERSHIP.

MR. QUINTON, in the Supreme Legislative Council, on January 16 in moving for leave to introduce a Bill providing for the temporary appointment from time to time of an additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh, said that under the existing law relating to Civil Courts in Oudh the Court of the Judicial Commissioner consisted of a single Judge. When that law—Act B of 1879—was passed it was apparently considered that no great increase in the work of the court was to be expected, and that a court consisting of a single Judge would be strong enough to dispose of the business imposed on it by law. These expectations had proved to be unfounded; the work had increased very materially and arrears had accumulated in proportion. The civil appeals rose from 271 in 1879 to 566 in 1883; appeals of all descriptions from 765 to 1,191 in a similar period; and the number of appeals of all sorts in arrears had now reached the unprecedented total of 699. The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner was satisfied that this steady increase of arrears was not attributable to any lack of exertion or want of ability on the part of the presiding officer of the court, but to the fact that the work was augmenting annually to a degree that carried the total quantity beyond the power and capacity of a single judge to cope with properly. This opinion was shared in by the late Judicial Commissioner, Mr. Sparks, who had been described by His Honour as an officer of remarkable industry and long experience in Oudh, who wrote shortly before his retirement from the service, a report, that the work which came before the Judicial Commissioner was more than any one officer could dispose of satisfactorily, and that in the preceding year he began with 476 cases, and at its close 597 were pending. The mere number of appeals, moreover, gave inadequate indication of the pressure of business on the court in Oudh civil suits dealt with interests of greater magnitude owing to the number of talukdari properties being larger than elsewhere in Upper India, and frequent appeals went before the Privy Council. In 1882 the Judicial Commissioner was engaged for the whole month in trying one suit of this kind. Litigation of this class, moreover, involving claims to great estates and difficult claims of succession, appear likely to diminish in the Province. "Under these circumstances," said Mr. Quinton, "the Council will, I hope, admit an urgent case has been made out for strengthening the court and assisting the Judicial Commissioner in the discharge of the most important junctions. The present Bill proposes to effect these objects by empowering the Executive Government to make a temporary appointment from time to time, and is in substance a revival of this provision to that effect which were leg in force in Oudh before the passing of the present Oudh Civil Courts Acts." Leave was given to introduce the Bill.

THE BENGALEE COSTUME.

THIS is matter of taste. In other countries people are anxious to show off the "form," in India the exhibition of the "form" has always been viewed with disfavor. The true ancient national Hindoo costume is therefore light, scanty, flowing. It is decent and elegant, covers the body and conceals the form. This type of costume has come to be modified by historical causes. Contact with Europeans and people imitate those who are, or whom they fancy to be, their superiors. When the Mahomedans conquered the country and established their government, the Hindoos in the higher walks of life either deliberately or carelessly came to adopt modifications of the old Hindoo costume suggested by the costume of the respectable Mahomedan. The adoption, or rather the adaptation, was natural. The *chapkan*, the shirt, and the *paijama*, when they were seen on the person of the Hindoo, were ridiculed for a time. But time passed on and the number of men who modified their costume increased, till at the present day the modified costume has come to be so thoroughly accepted as to be regarded as a sort of national dress which must be put on on all grand occasions and in the presence of men entitled to respect. The orthodox Hindoos who insisted upon the old costume would have had the tables turned on them if they had lived to this day, for *chapkan* and trousers, so far from provoking ridicule, are regarded as the only fitting costumes. Yet another factor came into play. The Mahomedan Government passed off and made room for the English. The English Government has now been thoroughly established and begun to exercise a more than superficial influence on the life and character of the people. Costume has, therefore, been changing, and the change is largely determined by the example of the dominant race. The schoolboy, the clerk, and whoever else has imbibed English ideas shows a growing tendency to appreciate short, straight-cut, tight fitting clothes. Greater anxiety is shown to exhibit the "form." There is no accounting for tastes, or the mode in which they are developed. The question is not, why should people change their costume? but, why do they? The change is a fact. It has commenced and is largely spreading, and cannot help largely spreading. Imitation of the dominant race must be practised, consciously or unconsciously. Many wearers of the *chapkan* have that Mahomedan article of costume made by English tailors; *pajamas* have made way for trousers; *pirans* for shirts. The tide of change has set in; and declamation will not resist it. The result will probably be a compromise between the present prevailing costume and the English, determined to a great extent by considerations of climate and occupation. Many circumstances are auxiliary to the change. The necessities of railway travelling, the desire to mix in European society, the desire to enjoy such innocent amusements as music in the Eden Garden, have all combined to force upon the Hindoo mind the thought of an Anglicised adaptation of the present Hindoo and Mahomedan costume. In the course of another generation the Bengalee costume will very likely be an Anglo-Mahomedan product, fashioned according to Hindoo tastes, illustrating at once the chequered history of the Bengalee nation and the compromising spirit of the age.—*Indian Nation*, January 12.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD-LIVER OIL.—In Throat Diseases its efficacy is unequalled. Sir G. Duncan Gibb, Bart., M.D., Physician to the Westminster Hospital, writes:—"The value of Dr. de Jongh's Cod-Liver Oil as a therapeutic agent in a number of diseases, chiefly of an exhaustive character, has been admitted by the world of medicine; but, in addition, I have found it a remedy of great power in the treatment of many Affections of the Throat and Larynx, especially in Consumption of the latter, where it will sustain life when everything else fails." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and store-keepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210, High Holborn, London.

BENGAL.

A TRAM CAR ACCIDENT.—At Calcutta Mr. D. N. Gopal, a tram conductor, was charged, at the instance of Jummun Bajiwar, with neglecting to stop a tram car to allow a passenger to alight, and thereby causing an accident. The complainant is a horse changer in the employ of the Tramway Co. On the 18th October last he jumped into a car at College-street, to, as he stated, get his pay from the Paymaster Baboo, who was in the car, when the conductor ordered him to get down, without stopping the car, and in complying with the order, he fell down and fractured his left leg. Protash Chunder Karr, House Surgeon of the Medical College Hospital, deposed to the complainant being admitted into the hospital on the 18th of October for a simple fracture of the left thigh, and he was detained there for treatment up to the 8th of the current month. Mr. Moses appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty. His Worship asked Inspector Kingsley how, under circumstances of the facts stated by the complainant, the defendant could be charged as he was. Inspector Kingsley replied that the defendant ought to have known better and stopped the car, to allow the complainant to alight from it. To a question of the Court, the complainant replied that he had jumped into the car when it was in motion and going fast, and when he had jumped off it was going at the same pace. His Worship, under the circumstances, dismissed the case.—

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 17.

REUTER'S financial telegram from London of yesterday having been mutilated in transmission we are without the usual quotations for Consols, French Rentes, and Bar Silver. Rates of discount, however, come unaltered, and there is not likely to be much change in the missing items, although the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan is ¼ higher at 103, whilst Rupee Paper has declined ¼, Fours to 78¾, Fours-and-a-half to 80¾.

In the London General Produce markets Linseed is again partially 3d. dearer, Rapeseed dull and 6d. lower, Wheat unchanged.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed quiet, the sales being 8,000 bales, including 1,200 Surats. In spot prices a decline of 1-16d. was quoted in Good and Fine Omra, and Dhollera and Fine Broach, Americans to arrive were 3-64d. to 1-32d. lower in the nearer positions, but unaltered for May-June delivery. To-day's report is again quiet at unaltered prices all round, the sales being only estimated at 6,000 bales, of which 1,500 are Surats. In New York prices the only change since Thursday is a decline of 1 point in future advised to-day.

The usual summary of the weekly statistics of the staple is subjoined. The small takings by the trade—65,000 bales—have led to an increase in the Liverpool stock during the week of 26,000 bales, but the visible supply for all Europe has decreased by 30,000 bales, and now stands at 170,000 bales under the corresponding date last year. It is to the American figures, however, that the main interest at present attaches. The receipts for the week are 4,000 less than the preceding, but this is by no means the rapid falling off which the short crop prophets so confidently predicted, and it is not surprising therefore to learn that private telegrams have been received here to-day putting forward six millions again. The receipts up to date, no doubt, point to something close upon that figure, but while the estimates below 6½ millions may now be put aside as improbable, there is still room for sufficient falling off to bring the ultimate total to the neighbourhood of last year's crop. Even that production would almost certainly mean higher prices ultimately, nor do we think 6 millions would warrant a lasting decline. Surats just now no doubt look dear as compared with Americans, but not only are they statistically strong in a short supply present and prospective, but the American crop this year being of an unusually high level of quality, Surats are likely to be in considerable demand to replace low Americans.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Week's receipts	131,000	108,000	149,000
" exports to U. K.	121,000	97,000	95,000
" " Cont.	39,000	49,000	36,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	3,948,000	3,735,000	4,023,000
" Exports to U. K. "	1,558,000	1,300,000	1,500,00
" Cont. "	1,039,000	934,000	967,000
" Stock in the Ports "	916,000	1,167,000	928,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 16th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Total supply of all kinds	3,180,000	3,350,000	3,222,810
" " Surats	316,000	350,000	458,650
For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool	724,000	*731,000	814,330
" London	54,000	59,000	76,480
American afloat	330,000	300,000	290,000
East Indian "	21,000	62,000	46,000
	1,129,000	1,152,000	1,226,810
Price of Mid-Uplands	5¼d.	5 15-16d.	5 9-16d.
" Good Fair Dholleras	4¼d.	4¾d.	4 3-16d.
Difference	1¼d.	1 9-16d.	1¼d.

We have had another halting market here consequent on the weaker advices from home. Buyers have quite withdrawn at anything like previous prices, but sellers whilst back to about the level of the day before yesterday are still indifferent about forcing business, the steadiness in New York in face of the comparatively free receipts being regarded as an important feature. The following are nominal rates to-day :—

Good Bengals, February	Rs. 162
" Omras, March	" 197
" Broach	" 226
" Dholleras, April	" 198

WHEAT and SEEDS exhibit no change. For the former the tendency of prices is easier.

FREIGHTS have undergone no quotable alteration. For Liverpool 25s. old scale for Wheat, and 25s. to 26s. 3d. for measurement are the ready rates. For February loading there is rather a scarcity of tonnage, and 27s. 6d. is quite the quotation for open charter, but further forward the inquiry is not so active.

IMPORTS all round are pretty much as they were. Goods and Yarns are quieter, if possible, owing to the weaker home advices ; and metals are very dull, the decline of £1 to £1-10 per ton in Copper in England confirming the previous downward tendency. Coals are unaltered, both ready and forward.

EXCHANGE continues weak, and rather tending lower. Bank Bills have still been obtainable at yesterday's rates, but not freely ; whilst they are, on the other hand, very willing buyers of private paper on the basis of 1s. 7¾d. for three months' credits. Quotations are :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 7-32d.	per rupee.
Do Telegraphic	1s. 7 3-32d.	"
Do 3 months' sight	1s. 7 13-32d.	"
Credits, " "	1s. 7 1d.	"
Francs " "	2·05½	"

On Calcutta demand bills are 1-16 per cent. premium : 60 days' sight ⅛ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is steadier again at Rs. 98⅜ for Fours, Rs. 100⅜ to ¾ for Fours-and-a-half.

SHARES.—The weaker feeling in Cotton has rather improved the tone of the market for Spinning Mill shares, in which a slight partial recovery has taken place. Anglo-Indians are now held for Rs. 105, Manockjee Petits for Rs. 1,215, Oriental for Rs. 520. National Bank shares have recovered to Rs. 99. Bombay Flour Mills have changed hands again at Rs. 580.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Sirsa, 1,691 tons, Captain T W Whittard, sailed on Saturday last for Calcutta via Galle in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Chupra, 1,432 tons, Captain H P Jones, sailed on Saturday last for Rangoon, &c, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Iran, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 107 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Abyssinia, 713 tons Captain A Liddard, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Zanzibar, &c, with a general cargo, and Lieut S W Lincolin, and 129 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
17	Abyssinia (s)	Liddard	Mozambique, Dec. 13
	Iran (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Jan. 16
18	Nuddea (s)	Blane	Calcutta, Jan. 5.
	Britannia (s)	Blight	Liverpool, Dec. 17.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
17	I. M. S. Canning	Creagh	Kurrachee.
	Oorun (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Sirsa (s)	Whittard	Calcutta, &c.
	Chupra (s)	Jones	Rangoon, &c.
	F. Islamo (s)	Nacoda	Mozambique.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last :—
Steamer Iran, to Bhownuggur.
Barque Frances B. Fray, to Philadelphia.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 16.

Hibbert, Major, Dy. Asst. Comy. Genl., on leave from Chinchwad.

JANUARY 17.

Lincoln, Lieut., 23rd Bombay N. I., on duty, from Aden.
Turton, Col., Madras Staff Corps, on leave, from Secundrabad.
Farrington, Lieut. Col., Madras Staff Corps, on retirement, from Secundrabad.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 15.

Martin, Lieut., 1st Goorkhas Regt., on leave, to Dharamsala.

JANUARY 16.

Jeffrey, Col., R. E., on leave, to England.
Beevor, Lieut., R. E., on duty, to Roorkee.
Worth, Lieut. Col., R. E., on leave, to England.

JANUARY 17.

Clough, Lieut. and Adjt., R. M. Fusiliers, from leave, to Kamptee.
Macnaghten, Col., Bombay Cavalry, from leave, to Poona.
Addington, Lieut., Gloucestershire, from leave, to Poona.
Sawyer, Captain, Staff Corps, on duty, to Jhelum.
Ward, Surg. Major, on duty, to Mhow.
Leigh, Bt. Lieut. Col., Highland L. I., on duty, to Umballa.
Nuthall, Vet. Surg., on duty, to Meerut.

JANUARY 18.

Gardner, Captain, Cheshire, from leave, to Umballa.
Powell, Vet. Surg., from leave, to Kamptee.
Learmonth, Captain, 13th Lancers, on duty, to Bangalore.
Gardner, Surg., on duty, to Deolalee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt. B. V. R. C.

Bombay, January 19.

Match IX in the Bombay Vol. Rifle Association for recruits will be fired for on Monday next, the 26th inst., not on the 23rd and 24th, as stated in the prospectus.

Match V for Cadets.—In this match there will be no entrance fee charged.

There will be no parades during this week.

Prize presented for competition in D. Company by Lt. De Marsac.—A silver cup, value Rs. 45. Open to all members of D. Company, but no prize will be given unless there are at least seven entries. Distances 300 and 700 yards. Rifle M. H. No. of shots, 7 at each distance. Position, regulation. Ammunition, Government, at firing point. For the above competition the ranges at 300 and 700 yards will be reserved on Tuesday, 27th January.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head-quarters, Poona, January 16th, 1885.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff—Cap F Abbott, S C, Squadron Officer, and 3rd Squadron Comdr 2nd Sind Horse (Offg 2nd Squadron Comdr Poona Horse) to be Station Staff Officer at Ahmednager vice Major Greig appointed Offg 2nd in Command 7th N I.

2nd Lancers—Lieut L A Gordon, Sqdn Officer to be Adjt vice Capt Pringle who vacates on promotion.

19th Bt N I—Lieut G De S DeLisle, 1st Batln, Royal Scott Regt a candidate for the Staff Corps to Officiate as Wing Officer on probation dated 7th Jan 1885.

9th N I—Jamadar Shaik Allawoodeen to be Native Adjt vice Hosein Khan promoted.

23rd N L I—Lieut E R Penrose, Offg Wing Officer and Adjt 16th N I to be Wing Officer.

24th N I—Capt W J Morse, Wing Officer (Offg Wing Comdr) to be Wing Comdr vice Lieut Col Pemberton seconded on appointment to the 25th N I, I as Second in Command.

With the sanction of Governmens the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Capt D C Dean Pitt, R A, Depy Assist Qr Mr Genl to officiate as Assist Qr Mr Genl of division from the 24th to 31st Oct 1884.

Lieut Col N H Harris R A, is appointed to Command the Siege Train vice Lieut Col S Penny reported sick.

Surgn J G McNeece, Medical Staff is transferred from Genl Duty Quty Quetta district to General Duty Presidency Circle, Travelling under clause 214 A and 514 J of Transport Regulations parts I and II.

Lieut F J Edwards, S C, Offg Wing Officer and Qr Mr 23rd N L I is attached to the 3rd Bombay Light Cav.

Under Instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that the following Royal Artillery officers have been posted to Batteries as under :—

I Capt A G S Wade to No 5 Battry 1st Bdge North Irise Division.

II Lieut P de S Barney to A Battry 2nd Bgade.

III Lieut E Hudleston No 9 Battry 1st Bgde Scottish division.

IV Lieut G T Forester Walkner, No 5 Batty, 1st Bgde North Irish division.

Under Instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that Lieut C M Gonne, D Batty 2nd Bgde appointed to I Battry, A Bgde is is to be struck off the strength of the Royal Artillery of the Bombay Presy and ordered to England for duty.

The undermentioned Officer and Warrant Officer have leave of absence :—

7th N I—Major J A Rowlandson, Genl List, from 27th Dec 1884, to 31st Jan. 1885. On private affairs pending retirement.

Subordinate Medl Dept—Assist Apothery A E McMullen to Bombay for six months from date of departure on Medical certificate under the Rules of 1868.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette.*)

Mr A Rattray, Depy Magist and Depy Collr Moorshedabad is transferred temporarily to the sudder station of the Dist of Pubna.

Mr C M White, Asst Supdt of Police, 24-Pergunnahs, is promoted temporarily to the second grade of Asst Supdts of Police, from the 1st Sept last, v ice Mr F H Tucker.

Mr C S Murray, Offg Asst Supdt of Police, Rungpore, on leave, is appointed temporarily to be an Asst Supdt of Police of the 3rd grade, from 4th Nov last.

Mr E Muspratt, Offg Asst Supdt of Police, Shahabad, is appointed temporarily to be an Asst Supdt of Police of the 3rd grade, from 4th Nov last.

Mr C A White, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, Arrah Div, is granted, 1 month's privilege leave from the 15th Jan, 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr C E Livesay, Exec Engr, 2nd grade, Brahmini Byturni Div, is granted privilege leave for 1 month, from 1st inst.

Mr C Taylor is appointed Exc Engr of the Brahmini Byturni Div during the absence on privilege leave of Mr C E Livesay, or until further orders.

Mr E B LePelley, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade is transferred in the interests of the public service from the office of the Supdg Engr Western Circle, to the Patna Div, which he joined on the afternoon of the 7th inst.

Mr E R Gardiner, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Patna to the Bhagulpore Div.

Mr H G Taylor, Offg Supdt of the Decca Jail, is directed to proceed to the Bhagulpore Central Jail, as Asst Supdt on being relieved by Mr E W Payne.

Mr F J Ferguson, the Official Trustee of Bengal, having returned from England; has this day, with the permission of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, taken charge of his office, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to by him notification dated 23th Aug 1884 having been cancelled at his request.

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On a Mexican Mustang ; A. E. Sweet and J. A. Knox.
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Dorothy Forster ; W. Besant.
Huckleberry Firm, The adventures of, by Mark Twain.
Mated with a Clown ; Lady C. Howard.
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BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

HEWETT—January 15, at Surat, George H. E. Hewett, Forest Department, aged 37 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

BATTEN—January 8, at Tuscon, B. Burma, the wife of H. G. Batten, Esq., of a son.
HEBBERT—January 7, at Gurdaspur, the wife of H. L. Hebbert, Executive Engineer, of a son.
NUGENT—January 12, at Jhelum, the wife of the Rev. C. P. C. Nugent, of a son.
NORMAN—January 10, at Contai, Hidjli, the wife of M. J. Norman, Executive Engineer, of a daughter.
TREMENHEERE—January 12, at Negapatam, the wife of G. H. Wynn Tremenheere, South Indian Railway, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FRASER—LUGARD—January 1, at All Saints Church, Nagpur, Central Provinces, by the Revd. G. T. Dennis, J. W. C. Fraser, M. A., Barrister-at-Law, to Nellie, third daughter of Colonel H. I. Lugard, Deputy Commissioner, Central Provinces.
SHANAZARO—BASON—January 10, in All Saints Church, Cantonments, Lucknow, by the Revd. A. E. Stone, Jonas Sarkis Shanazaro of Haupura, Bahraich, to Minna Grace, second daughter of George Thomas Bason, of Lucknow Cantonments.

DEATHS.

BROWNE—At Tannah Street, Purswaukdm, Madras, the infant son of W. T. Browne, of the Dead Letter Office, aged 2 months and 15 days.
ISAAC—January 14, at his residence, No. 51, Ezra Street, Calcutta, Simon Hyam Isaac, aged 75 years.
MENDES—January 12, at 6 Weston's Lane, Georgina Millicent Oliva, the beloved wife of Mr. T. J. Mendes, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Diamond Harbour, aged 42 years, 6 months and 6 days.
MCARTHY—January 7, suddenly Charles D'Arcy McArthy, retired District Superintendent of Police, N.-W. Provinces.
PORTER—January 13, at Umballa, Maud Lyona, the beloved child of Lieuteaant and Mrs. G. M. Porter, R.E., aged 2½ years.

The Bombay Gazette
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1885.

THE telegrams to-day give us an indication of the nature of the French proposals in regard to Egypt ; they also announce that the English Cabinet will meet some day this week in order to take them into consideration. M. Ferry proposes, as he did a year ago, to lend nine millions sterling to the Egyptian Government, and notwithstanding the reluctance of the other Continental Powers to join him, the project still is to advance the money under an international guarantee. So far as we can understand it, the next part of his scheme is to tax the coupons of the Egyptian debt at the rate of three-and-a-half per cent. If this is so, France insists to the letter upon her original objection to the reduction of interest on the debt. But while she will not "cut the coupon" she is quite ready to tax it. This in principle comes to the same thing. The landholders would be mulcted all the same, though in another way. The French proposals are inconsistent in another respect. One of the contentious most strongly put forward by the French Delegates at the Conference of London was that the Egyptian Treasury could make both ends meet with its present resources, and that there was no need therefore for a reduction of interest. The proposal to raise money by taxing the coupon scarcely accords with that ; nor is the last proposal, to appoint a Committee to inquire into the resources of Egypt, altogether consistent with the confident knowledge which M. Waddington and his colleague showed on this very point. They, if anyone, ought to know what the resources of Egypt are. They were ready enough to try to enlighten Mr. Childers and Lord Granville on the subject six months ago.

THE report which Captain and Adjutant Atkinson has given of the Bombay Volunteers for the season 1883-84 exhibits the corps in a condition which, to people who have formed no unreasonable expectations about volunteering in India in general, and in Bombay in particular, will seem fairly satisfactory. The least favourable view of the case altogether forbids the belief that any signs of "decadence" have set in. The resentment with which the Adjutant speaks of some literary attempts not long since to associate that ugly word with the present position of volunteering in this city is natural enough ; but perhaps the best protest against the attentions of those who have been so ready to prophecy evil things about the Bombay Volunteers is to be found in the statistical record of the corps' work and strength last season. The finances, to begin with, are in a prosperous state, and considering that the corps which are poor in purse are usually the corps which are poor in merit, this alone is a token of healthiness. More direct evidence is supplied, however, in the tabular statements with which the pages of Captain Atkinson's report are studded. A movement whose vitality depends very much upon the public interest that is taken in it may be presumed to be making progress when its total enrolled strength increases from 676 in one season to 749 in the next. Nor is the favourable significance of such a fact materially diminished by the circumstance that the net increase was reduced by a larger number of resignations during the year reported on than in that which preceded it. The resignations, in the majority of instances, by no means betoken indifference to volunteering work. A very large percentage of the 230 whose names were taken from the roll last year must have resigned for more valid reasons than that. Nothing is more true of the class from whom the volunteer regiments of India obtain their best recruits than that a very large percentage of them are birds of passage, whose term of residence in India limits them to something shorter even than the short service period. Others go up-country, and it is known that with many of them this means only a change of uniform, and not an abandonment of volunteer service. There is much, then, to mitigate the significance of this large number of resignations last year. But perhaps the most substantial feature of encouragement in the report is the large increase of extra-efficients during the season of 1883-84. When an increase of only sixteen on the rolls is accompanied by an increase of 56 in the number of extra-efficients, besides a small addition to the efficients, there is no room for the contention that the corps is going backwards, either in numbers or in quality. This, in substance, is the Adjutant's answer to those whom he hands over to everlasting contumely under the description of "newspaper scribblers." So far as these people—basely plagiarising the familiar phraseology of a more august service—have tried to persuade us that the volunteers are "going to the dogs," they must bow their heads in silence, and confess that the facts are too strong for them. But, if we mistake not, some of them have called attention to quite other points, and it is creditable to the Adjutant that he has not refrained from echoing one, at least, of the more valid contentions of the scribblers.

It ought not to be necessary to insist, for instance, that those who have called attention to the slackness with which some of the volunteers fulfil the ordinary obligations of their service are by no means animated by a desire to depreciate the movement. A good many unreasonable things have been said and written on this subject during the last year or two ; but we know of no more unreasonable contention than that which implies that all those who have called attention to certain aspects of it have done so with an unfriendly purpose. There was much that was unsubstantial in the criticism to which the Bombay Volunteers were subjected last year, and such truth as it contained was, in scientific phraseology, in solution. It remained for the Adjutant to "precipitate" it, as he has done in the observation that, so far as last season was concerned, the Saturday Commanding Officer's parades hardly came up to the standard that might fairly be required of a corps numbering 496 resident in Bombay. His complaint, again, that at the Proclamation parade last year the attendance was so small as to be disheartening, while at the Empress's Birthday Parade it was "very small indeed," is not far out of accord with much of the criticism against which such strong protests have been raised. But there is reason to believe that the present season will offer few opportunities either for unofficial criticism or for official protests against criticism. The Commanding Officer's parades have thus far come much nearer a realization of the expectation of those who are interested in the efficiency of the corps. Last Saturday, for instance, Lieutenant-Colonel Bayley congratulated the battalion upon having turned out considerably over a hundred files strong, and this, too on a day when a good many of the members had been engaged for some of the earlier hours of the day at the Cooria range. The Saturday parades, indeed, have, as a rule, been very satisfactorily attended this season, and considering the difficulties which stand in the way of the attendance of a large proportion of the members the fact carries with it a creditable significance. There is no better way for the corps to put itself in evidence, and to remind the public that in spite of the forebodings of pessimist on-lookers it still has a vigorous existence ; there is no other way by which officers and men can really learn even the rudiments of field work. Nor is there any better method by which the interest of the volunteers in their work, and the interest of the public in the volunteers, can be kept alive. A good attendance at these parades is perhaps one of the most satisfactory evidences of the vitality of a corps, and it is due to Colonel Bayley and the company officers to recognize how well they have worked to contribute to their success. The unremitting personal labour which the officers are on all hands devoting to the interests of the corps at this time deserves, indeed, to be cordially recognized. The pity is that the present dearth of officers to which Captain Atkinson alludes puts too much labour upon the shoulders of individual officers ; but it is known that where that is the case the work is done cheerfully and thoroughly.

At a time when, as Captain Atkinson's report shows, the Bombay Volunteers are doing a good deal for themselves, the announcement that the Government are going "to do something for the volunteers" will not give rise to unreasonably large expectations. Captain Atkinson recognizes how liberally the Government have supported the movement in Bombay, and the acknowledgment is not seriously detracted from by the reminder that when it was proposed to form a camp of exercise for the corps the project fell through because the authorities were unable to supply tents. This was one of the consequences of the campaign in the Soudan ; it will be well if there be no worse. No indication has yet been given of the direction in which the Government intend to help the volunteers. The truth is that it is difficult to conjecture what further official encouragement it is possible to give within the limits of the present constitution of the force. The volunteers ought not to need reminding that the success of a movement such as theirs is dependent in a far larger degree upon self-help than upon Government help. Of the obstacles which still exist to the efficiency of the force, there are very few which can fairly be attributed to the indifference of the authorities, or to an indisposition to meet its financial requirements. The necessities of the force, it is true, vary with local circumstances, and it is not so easy for the corps whose members are scattered over a large district to earn the capitation grant which comes as the reward of efficiency. But it is nevertheless true that the Government have sustained the volunteers with no niggardly hand, and we are not aware that there is room for any great expectation in the matter of financial help, whatever else the Government may be disposed to do for promoting the further success of the service. That the highest military authorities at the seat of Supreme Government are alive to the potential value of the volunteers in a time of emergency, we know from recent evidence of an incontestable character. We also know that proposals have been submitted to them with a view of encouraging the development of the force by associating it with the civil authority in each district. These proposals we discussed at the time they were made, and it may be that the Government contemplate taking action in regard to them. It is generally recognized that there is room for an augmentation of the auxiliary defences of India by the creation here and there of small bodies of mounted volunteers, after the pattern of the Behar Light Horse, and of naval artillery in the greater ports. This latter project has more than once been under consideration in Bombay, and some assurance has been given that the Government would not be behindhand if any proof were given that such a movement would be seriously taken up in the city. It has fallen through as often as it has been taken up ; but considering the widely prevalent anxiety that the public have shown in regard to the undefended state of the harbour, it can scarcely yet be said that it has been finally abandoned. In this matter, as in most others of local policy, it will be well to remember that Governments, like a more august authority, help those who help themselves. Meantime, whatever the Government may purpose doing for the volunteers, it is satisfactory to find that in Bombay the volunteers have done much for themselves.

IF Madras be not deceived by its hopes, it will profit to a considerable extent by last year's agitation against government from the hills. Our correspondent in the sister city telegraphs that the Government of India has called upon the Madras Government to furnish a list of the persons who are permitted to go to Ootacamund on duty during the hot weather. This looks ominous, and it cannot be wondered at that already the good Madrassees are rejoicing at the prospect of several officials being condemned to forego the usual trip to the hills and "fast in fires" in the broiling city during the long hot weather. The early withdrawal of the Army Head-quarters from the Nilgherries is also fondly anticipated, and we hope Sir Frederick Roberts likes the prospect. If the public work can be as well done in the stifling heat of Madras as in the bracing hill climate, and the victims of heat apoplexy are not too numerous, we shall not object to the measure of success which the disinterested local agitators flatter themselves they have obtained. But in the sacred name of equal-handed justice, it is to be hoped that the hot sauce which is meted out to the Madras goose, will be dealt with impartial ladle to the Bengal gander. Will anybody insist upon getting a list of the officers who are allowed to go to Simla on duty ?

THE long-projected scheme for erecting a new building for the Bombay Club has now been put into practical shape. When Sir Richard Temple was Governor, he took a great interest in the housing of the two Bombay Clubs, and he hoped to see an amalgamation which would have enabled them to build a magnificent structure near the junction of Church-gate-street and the Marine-lines, in full view of Back-bay. This project unfortunately fell through, and the site which was at first suggested for an amalgamated club was placed at the disposal of the Bombay club, which naturally had a claim for a site close to the Fort. As it was intended to erect a building of considerable size and architectural pretensions, the maturing of plans occupied a considerable time. A building company has been formed, composed of members of the club, the capital being fixed at Rs. 75,000. The company is to issue debenture bonds for a loan of six lakhs bearing six per cent. interest. The club undertakes to lease the new building to be erected with the six lakhs, at a rent which will pay a dividend on the shares and the interest on the debentures. The increased chamber accommodation will, it is calculated, yield a yearly profit of some Rs. 20,000, one-half of which will be devoted to buying up the debentures, thus operating as a sinking fund. The scheme has been the subject of much deliberation, and the wisest business heads in Bombay have come to the conclusion that it is sound and feasible. A lakh's worth of debentures have been already subscribed for, and it is believed that when they are placed on the market they will be readily taken up. That the club will greatly prosper in the splendid home which will be erected on the admirable site selected, there can be no doubt whatever. The existing accommodation is not at all sufficient for the numbers desirous of joining the club ; when adequate space and all the modern conveniences are available, the future of the institution may be looked forward to with entire confidence.

WE are sorry to hear that the Governor has been suffering from a bad cold and slight fever for some days past, and will not be able to attend at the Secretariat to-day. It is doubtful if His Excellency will be able to attend the University Convocation on Tuesday.

CHICKLI CAMP OF EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

1ST BRIGADE, JAN. 16.

SINCE my last letter to you we have had three divisional field days. The first, on Wednesday last, was in the direction of the Headquarters Camp near Chinchwud station. The three brigades were out ; whilst the artillery and cavalry, under their own commanders, manœuvred more to the right of our ground near the Indrawni river. Some simple movements were practised, one more particularly, the retirement of the division covered by the centre brigade. In order to do this, the right brigade being already extended in line of double company columns, the left battalion of the C Brigade remained halted in quarter columns, whilst the centre and right battalions took ground to their right. The former halted in the axis of advance in line of double company columns, and the latter in the same formation at equal distances from the centre. This movement, was meant as a change of position only, and therefore the double company columns did not extend in order to form a fighting line. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief having witnessed this movement together with those gone through before, proceeded to inspect the artillery, with which, I believe, he expressed himself satisfied. Everything went well, with the exception that a man of the artillery was thrown from one of the limbers and had his leg broken. He was promptly attended to, and is progressing favourably.

Yesterday (Thursday)—for the usual brigade holiday is not religiously kept up here—was a grand field day, the 1st and 3rd Brigades, together with the artillery and cavalry, covering the retreat of the 2nd Brigade from Chichowli camp to their new one at Akhordi. The general idea was that the brigade in moving camp was much harassed by the enemy, and the 1st and 3rd Brigades at once advanced to its relief. When first discovered they were making a determined stand in rear of the village of Chichowli, the enemy having pursued them closely, and entering their camp soon after it was abandoned. The field battery was placed on an eminence near the Bombay road which entirely covered the retreat by that road ; the 1st Grenadiers, 9th N.I., and Royal Lancaster Regiment being to its left rear, the 1st Grenadiers being the most advanced and lying close behind the artillery under the crest of the hill. The enemy, not being successful in a direct attack, tried to outflank the 2nd Brigade to its right flank. To prevent this the 1st and 3rd Brigades at once advanced, throwing the leading regiments of their brigades on to the fighting line, the field batteries opening fire on the left flank. The 28th N.I., 2nd Gloster Regiment, 25th N.I.I., and 7th N. I. advanced in line of double company columns, and a telling fire was poured in, the ground being very advantageous for long distance firing. The R.H.A. and Poona Horse were massed under a hill to the right, in order to prevent a further flank march of the enemy. The beleaguered brigade in the meantime retired in good order by the Bombay road, and the 1st and 3rd also retired slowly, having accomplished their object. The day finished up by a charge of the cavalry along the front of the line, which was very successfully executed.

As the parade did not commence until 8-30, the men did not get back until late, but nevertheless this did not prevent a good attendance at the sports in the evening. The entertainment consisted of mounted sports only, that for pedestrians coming off on Monday and Friday next, and a very good programme has been provided. Yesterday the first competition was tent-pegging and tilting at the ring. For this teams of five men entered from the artillery and Poona Horse. Prizes were given for each peg and ring, and also one of Rs. 10 to the best team. Unfortunately, the R. A. were one man short. They did not seem so skilful at the contests as their brethren of the cavalry, who carried away the prize for the best team by nine pegs to five pegs. Nearly fifteen officers entered for the same, and Captain Abbott, Poona Horse, and Lieutenant Hanwell, R. A., tied, but the tie was finally pulled off by Lieutenant Hanwell, R.A. Next came feats of horsemanship, every man to show his own. For this several men of the Poona Horse entered. They all rode horses without any bits, and it was wonderful how they managed their "gees" in all the intricacies of the riding school. Some rode their horses whilst standing in their stirrups, which were crossed over the saddle ; and some rode with their backs to the horses, going at some speed at the same time. The prize was finally awarded to Sowar Amir Khan, who was best at all three performances. Tent-pegging with swords for both officers and men followed, in which the Poona Horse again were successful. This was very well done, although both teams of Poona Horse and R. A. had used the sword for this before. Lieutenant Hanwell, R. A., again took the prize from his brother officers for this competition. After some wrestling on horseback by men of the R. A., which was very amusing, the meeting broke up, a very pleasant evening having been spent in witnessing the various sports. A number of visitors attended from the other camps, including H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and Sir John Ross and staffs.

The 98th N. Staffordshire Regiment came on parade to-day for the first time, and did not seem at all the worse for their recent attack of cholera, their brigade, the 3rd, being now the strongest, having four regiments with it. This morning (Friday) the division was out to work against a supposed enemy coming from Poona way. A portion of the Poona Horse and two guns were sent to mark the supposed enemy, whilst the remainder of the cavalry and artillery joined the attacking force. The usual movements for a direct attack were carried out, and although the enemy tried to force our left flank, he was finally driven from his position, and the troops returned to quarters.

It is intended to hold a field day across the Indrawni river, and for the purpose of crossing the river a temporary bridge has been made by Captain O'Sullivan, R. E., assisted by working parties of the 25th N. I. I. and 7th N. I. The health of the troops is good. One of your Poona contemporaries states that Lord R. Churchill, H. H. Aga Khan, and Mr. Fred Archer were seen in camp the other day, but although anxiously looked for here, they have appeared to no one ; but I believe that O'Donovan Rossa, the Mudir of Dongola, and Brigham Young were taken, red-handed without a ticket of residence, and were handed over to the provost marshal. History does not relate what became of them or the provost marshal. I hear that the man who tried to cut his throat last week at the 3rd Brigade Camp was successful in doing so, after he had been sent in to Kirkee for treatment for the first self-inflicted wound.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

(BY OUR HUNTING CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Southern Cross was still just visible in the sky, and a right rosy dawn was ushering in the day, as the master moved away from the well-known Santa Cruz, and crossing the railway took us at a swinging canter towards Chuckla covert, leaving the melon ground on the right, which not a few of us were glad to avoid. Close by Chuckla the pack struck the trail of a travelling jack, and went off at once

TELEGRAMS.

ROYALTY IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 17.

The Viceroy and Lady Dufferin with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, attended the Ballygunge Steeplechases yesterday afternoon.

The party were heartily cheered on their arrival, and on their departure from the stand. They are at Barrackpore to-day. To-morrow they visit Chandernagore, and lunch with the Chef de Service. A very large number were present at the ball at Government House on Friday night.

THE TROUBLES IN UPPER BURMAH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 17.

A correspondent of the *Rangoon Gazette* ridicules the report of the Shans and the greater number of the Kachins having joined the Burmese. They bitterly hate them as oppressors. The Kachins are hardly likely to do much against the Chinese, who have driven the oppressors from Bhamo and enriched the Kachins with plunder. It must be remembered that an English steamer could not hold communication with Bhamo, although she was there for two days, as firing was continually going on between the Burmese and the Chinese. Hence the reports from Bhamo are likely to bear a Burmese colouring. When the Bhamo missionaries reached Mandalay they wrote to the Kinwoon, thanking the Ministers for their past kindness, and begging that when Bhamo was retaken by the Burmese their property there might be respected. They further expressed a hope that the difficulties would soon be adjusted in order that they might return to their work, and offered to call on the Kinwoon Mengyee if their visit would be agreeable. This letter was not even acknowledged, showing that the Burmese entertain anything but friendly feelings towards the American missionaries from Bhamo, who they wrongly thought were in league with those who were successful in driving the Burmese out.

GOVERNMENT FROM THE HILLS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 17.

It is understood that the Madras Government has been called upon by the Government of India to give a list of persons who are allowed to proceed to the hills on duty.

It is confidently expected that the indulgence of accompanying the Government to the hills will be withdrawn from several officers, and that the period of the Government's own absence from Madras will undergo some curtailment this year.

The early withdrawal of the Army Head-quarters from Ootacamund may also be anticipated as one of the results of the memorial addressed by the citizens of Madras to Parliament.

ACCIDENT TO THE GOVERNOR'S AIDE-DE-CAMP.

This morning Captain Bagot, aide-de-camp to the Governor, broke his collar-bone by being thrown from his horse.

CHOLERA IN MADRAS.

The cholera mortality is still very high in the south. In the week ending the 10th January there were 1,831 deaths in the Tinnevelly district, 787 in Coimbatore, 674 in Tanjore, 558 in South Arcot, and 527 in Trichinopoly.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS.

Sir Frederick Roberts was present at a Masonic banquet here last night, and replied to the toast of the Army.

MR. GRANT DUFF'S VISIT TO PONDICHERRY.

The Governor leaves Madras for Pondicherry on the 9th of February.

CRICKET IN MADRAS.

In the cricket match yesterday Madras scored 275 runs in the first innings, and Bangalore 66. Play was resumed this morning, Bangalore making 95 runs in the second innings, leaving Madras the winner by an innings and 114 runs.

PROCLAMATION PARADE.

The Proclamation parade this afternoon was imposing. There was a very large attendance. Sir Frederick Roberts and the Governor were present.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

Mr. Crosthwaite will officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department.

The services of Surgeon-Major Martin are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

Messrs. Macpherson, Trevelyan, and Madhub Chunder Ghose are gazetted judges of the High Court. Mr. Beverley is to officiate during the unexpired furlough of Mr. Maclean.

It is notified that the officers who vacate their regimental commands under G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882, and elect to remain in India, are allowed the privilege of choosing their place of residence within presidential limits. But, wherever they reside, they continue to be liable to military duty. This rule applies also to all officers over 55 who vacate staff, departmental, or civil appointments, and whom G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882 made applicable by G. G. O. No. 192 of 1883.

Furlough:—Colonel Horne, Judge Advocate-General, 2 years; Colonel Bamfield, Inspector-General, Punjab Police, 2 years; Colonel Boddam, Deputy Inspector-General, Punjab Police, 243 days; Lieutenant-Colonel Hills, Executive Engineer, 2 years.

Promotions:—Major-General Watson, Bombay Staff Corps, to Lieutenant-General; Colonel Sir C. Johnston, Bengal Staff Corps, to Major-General; Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Macnaghten, Bengal Cavalry, to Colonel in the Army.

Colonel Luard and Major Voyle, Bengal Staff Corps, retire from the service.

Good service pensions are conferred on Major-General Kerrich, R. A., in the room of Colonel Hawks, and on Colonel Hastings Fraser, Madras Staff Corps, in the room of General Anstruther.

The following officers are posted to the Bengal-Nagpore Railway:—Mr. Cregeen as Engineer-in-Chief; Mr. Taylor as Executive Engineer, second grade; Mr. Barrow as Executive Engineer, second grade; Mr. Stone as Executive Engineer, third grade; Messrs. Baker, Gordon, and Chiodetti as Assistant Engineers.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE FRENCH COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

A Cabinet Council will be held next week to consider the proposals of the French Government with reference to Egypt.

JAN. 18.

The proposals embrace a loan of nine millions sterling under an international guarantee, the issue of 3½ per cent. taxation coupons, and the appointment of an International Committee of Inquiry to examine into the resources of the country.

THE ADVANCE OF SIR HERBERT STEWART.

CAIRO, JAN. 16.

Sir Herbert Stewart, with the 19th Hussars, Camel Corps, 35th Regiment, and Naval Brigade, arrived on the 12th at Gakdul. The force, with the exception of the 35th Regiment, who were left behind to protect the wells of Gakdul, left for El Metammeh on the 14th, and expect to arrive there to-morrow.

A few rebels are reported to be assembled at El Metammeh.

It is probable that the Naval Brigade will man the steamers sent by General Gordon to El Metammeh, and then proceed to Khartoum.

LORD REAY.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

Lord Reay sails for Bombay early in March.

THE LONSDALE LIBEL CASE.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

The sentence of four months' imprisonment passed on Mr. Edmund Yates for libelling the Earl of Lonsdale in the *World* newspaper has been confirmed by the Attorney-General, who was appealed to by the defendant on a point of law.

RESIGNATION OF A FRENCH MINISTER.

PARIS, JAN. 17.

Vice-Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine and Colonies, has resigned.

OBITUARY.

Edmond About.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The Bombay mails of the 2nd inst. arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MALTA, JAN. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Eldorado, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

SUEZ, JAN. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

ADEN, JAN. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Huzara, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

Good Fair Dhollera ..... 4⅛d.

The Manchester market has been quiet, but steady.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 78¼

4½ ,, ... 80¼

3 ,, Consols for account 103

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

Total week's sales of Cotton	43,000	bales.
,, ,, ,, Surats	7,000	,,
,, ,, Imports of Cotton ...	97,000	,,
,, ,, ,, Surats	8,000	,,
,, Stock of Cotton	724,000	,,
,, ,, Surats.....	86,000	,,

THE Thakore Saheb of Gondal arrived yesterday in Bombay at the Grant-road railway station. A salute of nine guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery to-day at sunrise. A guard-of-honour consisting of fifty rank and file, with a band and the regimental colour, under the command of a native officer of the 21st Regiment N. I. was on parade at Government House, Parel, on Saturday last, at 11-30 a. m., on the occasion of a visit by His Highness the Maharajah Rana of Jhalawar. A guard-of-honour consisting of fifty rank and file, with band and regimental colour, under the command of a captain of the East Yorkshire Regiment was also on parade at Mazagon at the residence of His Highness the Maharajah Rana of Jhalawar when His Excellency the Governor paid a return visit.

CAPTAIN DEAN PITT has met with an accident after a parade at Mhow. His horse fell and rolled over him, kicking him on the head as he lay on the ground. He was otherwise burised; but was not, we are happy to learn, seriously injured.

MR. HUME, of Simla, who has taken a prominent part in the work of the Theosophical Society, is in Bombay. His sojourn in this city, we understand, will probably be a lengthened one.

MR. ST. GEORGE LANE FOX, of the London Lodge Theosophical Society, is expected to arrive at Madras from Ceylon on the 20th of the current month.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Gwadur under date the 6th instant says: The latest news from the interior of Mekran brings nothing of importance. There was heavy rain from Christmas day up to the 1st of January, causing much damage to the crops. A rumour is current that Colonel Miles, the Political Agent at Muscat, Colonel Ross, Political Agent at Bushire, and the vazir of His Highness Syed Toorki are shortly expected here, though the date of their arrival has not yet transpired. The object which brings them to Gwadur seems to be the late disturbance between the Rundhs and Jadgols. These unruly tribes, living as they do far away beyond the control of Government, and sometimes owning no allegiance to either the Shah of Persia or the Sultan of Muscat, think that they can commit with impunity any atrocity they please, provided they do not fear an immediate retribution from their victim. The fort under construction at Piskan, belonging to His Highness the Sultan, has been washed down by the late rains. It appears that the foundation was not laid deep and strong enough.

IT is understood that Mr. J. B. Lyall, Resident at Mysore, will go on furlough for a year about the end of May.

SOME changes will probably take place shortly in the Political Department. Mr. Martindale goes to Bangalore as Assistant Resident, *vice* Captain Wylie, who takes charge of the Bhil Agency at Bhopawar. Mr. G. S. Forbes, late Under-Secretary in the Home Department, becomes Junior Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office. Mr. Fraser goes on furlough, and Mr. Crawford returns to the Department as Assistant Secretary.

THE Lahore paper mentions, as a noteworthy fact, that during the last few months more than half the railway traffic coming into Kurrachee has been booked to Kiamari, and that owing to the facilities given at that place ships were enabled to fill up at less than twenty shillings a ton, at a time when they could not get any freight at Bombay at less than half that rate. This is an exception, we believe, every European merchant in Kurrachee has booked goods to Kiamari direct from up-country, even those who were most opposed to the Kiamari scheme; and they have made greater profits, and with less trouble and worry, than ever they made before. The only people who still keep aloof from Kiamari are the old Sindees, the *vielle Roche*; and they abstain from religious motives, which are not likely to influence the Europeans or the Parsees, or in fact anyone not under the yoke of Brahmins."

AN interesting historical work, it is said, will shortly be published by Captain R. E. Temple. It is a record of the events of the reign of Runjeet Singh and his successors until the annexation of the Punjab in 1849, which was kept by a vakeel at the court of Runjeet Singh, and which in MSS. extends to upwards of 7,000 pages.

MR. SINNETT'S book on "Esoteric Buddhism" after going through four editions in the hands of the first publishers, Messrs. Trübner, has now, it appears, under a new arrangement with the author been taken up by Messrs. Chapman and Hall, who are going to issue an enlarged and "annotated" edition. An American edition with a special introduction has been issued by Messrs. Houghton and Mifflin of Boston, and a translation of the book into German, the work of Baron von Hoffmann, has been published recently at Leipsig under the title *Die Esoterische Lehre oder Geheimbuddhismus*. It is said that another work of an occult flavour, though of a more popular form—a novel based upon esoteric philosophy and occult science—is shortly expected from Mr. Sinnett's pen.

THE recent storm in Lucknow appears to have been one of the most severe experienced there for years. It has been found that 473 trees were blown down in the Civil Station alone. Of these 12 were in the grounds of Government House, 26 in the Wingfield Park, and 31 in the Residency. From this it can be easily imagined how the appearance of the station has suffered. The valuable plants in the public gardens have, of course, fared as badly: the effects of "years of care and culture," writes Mr Ridley, the Superintendent, "have been destroyed," for what the wind spared was devastated by the hail. The violence of the hailstorm may be judged of by the fact that blocks of ice consisting of conglomerated hailstones were found on the ground forty-eight hours after the storm. The storm appears to have come up from the south and passed northwards, with a track of about four miles in width, within which all the crops are completely ruined; but it has yet to be ascertained how far its course continued into the district. Afterwards the meteorologists will have to explain how such a disturbance came about at the most settled season of the year.

IN Bengal in November last, amongst a population of 66 millions, there were registered the deaths of 151,886 persons, representing a death-rate of 27·48 per mille. The highest rates of mortality are returned from Rajshahye—60·48, and Pubna—59·52. Of the total mortality—giving a death-rate of 27·48—for the Lower Provinces, 20·28 is returned as due to fever; cholera figures for only 2·88. Cholera was worst in Furreedpore 15·60, and Dacca 11·04. Fever was worst in Rajshahye, Pubna, Nuddea, and Jessore. The mortality among infants under one year old is returned at 137·52. The mortality of persons of 60 years and upwards is reported to be 66·24.

FROM the accounts of the trade by land of British India for the first six months of the current financial year, as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year, we see that the value of imports was Rs. 2,06,97,770 as against Rs. 2,26,67,910, and that of exports Rs. 2,97,68,674 as against Rs. 2,50,82,606. The largest decrease in the import trade was with Nipal, amounting to nearly twenty lakhs, and there was also a decrease in the imports from Lus Beyla, Khelat, thetrans-frontier generally, Kabul, Zimmay, and Karenni. In the export trade the greatest increase was in the trans-frontier generally, with Kashmere, and with Upper Burma, though the majority of the other countries also show a slight improvement in the trade.

THE *Pioneer* understands that notice has been given to the Flotilla Company in Rangoon that the mail subsidy of Rs. 15,000 per annum which they have enjoyed for some time will cease and determine at the expiration of twelve months. The Postal Department evidently consider that this payment is too heavy for the amount of work to be performed. "And when," says the Allahabad paper, "it is considered that beyond our frontier the correspondence principally consists of commercial correspondence in connection with the trade carried on by the Flotilla boats themselves, and that in any case the Flotilla management would have to make some arrangement for the carriage of consignees' letters, whether they get a mail subsidy or not, the public advantages derived from the payment are not very apparent. It is not as if the Flotilla was a struggling concern, to which the payment was a matter of vital importance. On the contrary, it is one of the most profitable concerns in the East, and has paid handsome dividends during the past fifteen years, besides adding largely to its fleet out of its earnings. There seems no public necessity then for the subsidy, although it appears that possibly the Indian Postal Act might have to be amended to enable correspondence without a subsidy to be carried by inland vessels performing a large portion of their journey in foreign territory."

LAST September tenders were publicly invited for an Ootacamund 5 per cent. Municipal Debenture Loan of Rs. 50,000. Only two tenders were received, namely, one from Major Byng, of Rs. 5,000 at 5 per cent. discount, which was rejected; and one from Mr. A. Dickens, of Rs. 6,000 at par, which was accepted. Consequently only Rs. 6,000 was obtained towards the Rs. 50,000 that was required. The Commissioners attributed the failure of the loan to the discredit put on Municipal paper owing to its non-acceptance as security for fulfilment of Government contracts, or for faithful service under Government, and they assert that had it not been for this drawback the loan would have been fully subscribed.

ANOTHER addition is to be made to our Frontier roads, the Secretary of State having at last sanctioned the construction, from imperial funds, of the road from Khushalgarh *via* Kohat to Bannu, and from that place to Dera Ismail Khan. The outlay, including some 8 or 9 lakhs for the Kurrum and Gambela bridges, is estimated at thirty lakhs. The whole work to be completed within the next four years.

THE official report on the prospects of the British Burmah rice crop for December is as follows:—"The total area under cultivation in the ten districts is now reported as 3,173,178 acres, or 7,657 acres less than in November. This area still remains an estimate, as the actual measurements will not be completed until the middle of January. The reaping is almost over, and some threshing has been done in some districts; the crop has certainly threshed out lighter than had been expected. The District Officers and Settlement Officers were requested to ascertain by crop-cuttings whether the yield of the present year is lighter than that of the past year, and the result of these experiments is that in Hanthawaddy, Bassein, Henzada, Prome, and Shwegyn the District Officers now estimate the crop at twelve annas as compared with their higher estimates in previous months. In the remaining districts the estimate of the previous month is maintained. It is not expected that the crop over the whole province will exceed the estimate made in November of twelve annas crop, and the exportable surplus is therefore still estimated at 975,000 tons."

WE announced the other day, on the strength of a telegram by the vice-president, that owing to Mr. Macnabb, C. S., having made remarks which were considered to be disrespectful, the members of the Umballa Municipality intended to resign in a body; and a translation of his speech which is given by an upper country paper shows that Mr. Macnabb, though perhaps well-meaning, is certainly an indiscreet man. He began by saying that in Umballa "there are eight elected members, who, with one exception, are either pleaders or Government officials who have no connection with the town," and unless he is misrepresented, he more than hinted that the voters of Umballa were to blame for this selection. He went on to say that the committee had sanctioned the building of certain *chabutras* "by persons who have some influence over the committee, or whom the committee favours. Such a state of things is much to be deprecated." Mr. Macnabb also expressed a hope that at the next election, when one-third of the present committee went out of office, the people of Umballa would elect from among themselves "men of respectability, probity, and honesty." It is to be hoped, for the sake of Mr. Macnabb's reputation for tact and discretion, that the translator has not done justice to his work.

THE Queen has conveyed to Mrs. Stewart, mother of the late Colonel Stewart, C. M. G., of the 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, the expression of Her Majesty's sense of the loss that Her Majesty and the country have sustained in the untimely death of that gallant officer in the defence of Khartoum, and of the Queen's deep sympathy with Mrs. Stewart in her bereavement.

MILITARY NEWS.

A RIFLE match has been fired between selected teams of seven from the E. Company Calcutta Volunteer Rifles and E. Company Sind Volunteer Rifles, the former winning by 39 points. The distances were 200 and 500 yards, regulation weapons and positions, W. I. R. A. scoring and rules. The Sind team fired on the 3rd January; the Calcutta team on the 14th. The best scores in the match were made by Captain Adam Smith, C. V. R., 30 points at 200 yards, and by Cr.-Serjeant W. L. Harwood, C. V. R., 34 points at 500 yards; the best score in the match, 59 points, falling to the latter excellent shot.

LIEUTENANT H. H. OZZARD, 14th Sikh Infantry, has been appointed Adjutant of the Northern Bengal State Railway Volunteeer Corps.

THE annual inspection of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles has been fixed for the 19th February.

MAJOR COLLEN, Secretary to the Government in the Military Department, has proceeded to England on ninety days' privilege leave. Major Collen will on return resume his duties at Simla.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. THOMPSON, 2nd-in-Command 17th Bengal Infantry, has been appointed Commandant, *vice* Pasley, vacating on completion of tenure of appointment. Major T. M. W. Von Beverholdt, Wing Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, and Major A. F. Taylor, Wing Officer, 16th Bengal Infantry, has been appointed to officiate as Wing Commander.

CAPTAIN V. R. RAE, 2nd Battalion South Yorkshire Regiment, having passed his examination for the Army Pay Department, is about to be posted as Paymaster to the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. F. FIRTH, Bengal Staff Corps, commanding 10th Bengal Infantry, is about to proceed on furlough to Europe.

SURGEON MAJOR S. E. MAUNSELL proceeds home on medical certificate at once.

SURGEON MAJOR T. S. VEALE, M.D., Indian Medical Department, is about to retire from the service.

CAPTAIN G. B. RENNY, Bengal Staff Corps, being about to proceed on furlough to Europe, Lieutenant Ramsden, Madras Staff Corps, now employed as Assistant to the Examiner Commissariat and Barrack Accounts, has been ordered to proceed to Allahabad as Deputy Paymaster.

THE 9th Bengal Lancers leave Peshawur on the 15th January for Umballa.

SURGEON D. SEMPLE, Army Medical Department, is about to retire from the service.

CAPTAIN T. H. EYRE, Bengal Staff Corps, at present 2nd Pay Examiner, Calcutta, has been placed under orders for Rawal Pindi as Deputy Paymaster, *vice* Lieutenant G. A. Williams, Military Accounts Department, proceeding on furlough for one year on the 27th instant.

THE command of the 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, at Lucknow, vacant by the recent death of Colonel G. Forbes, goes to Lieutenant-Colonel A. Murray, who obtained his Lieutenant-Colonelcy in March, 1883; passing over Major T. Mackenzie. Major and Lieutenant-Colonel Kelsey, of the old 72nd, declined promotion out of his old corps.

THE Adjutant-Generalship of the Madras Army, one of the good berths in the service, will be vacant this year. It will be a British vacancy. The Quartermaster-Generalship of the Bombay Army will be vacant on the 1st February, when Brigadier-General Hogg completes his five years. This will be an Indian vacancy.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

As will be seen from the appended field state of Saturday's parade, the turn-out was very good, and caused the Commandant, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. L. H. Bayley, to congratulate the men on the number of files present. The corps fell in at the Town Hall at about 4-45 p.m., and from there marched to the parade-ground on the Esplanade. Major Hore first put the men through the manual and firing exercises, and the bayonet exercise was under Major Wyer. After advancing in echelon the corps gone through practice changing front, in various directions. The officers present were—Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant; Majors Hore and Wyer; Captains Brown, Roughton, and Freeborn; Lieutenants De Marsac, Place, and Lund. Captain Atkinson, the Adjutant, was unavoidably absent.

	F. C.	Capts.	Lts.	Segts.	Bugrs.	R & F.	Total.
A Co.....	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
B ,, ...	0	1	0	3	1	21	25
C ,, ...	0	0	1	3	0	18	22
D ,, ...	0	0	1	5	0	44	50
E ,, ...	0	1	1	3	0	48	53
F ,, ...	0	1	0	3	0	18	22
J	0	0	0	5	0	42	47
K	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Staff & Band	3	0	0	3	0	27	33
Army Staff.	0	0	0	2	0	4	6
Total ...	3	3	3	27	1	250	287

B. V. R. ASSOCIATION.

THE following are the scores made in Matches I. and II., Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association on Saturday:—

MATCH I.

	200	600	700	Total
Vol. W. Watkins	21	26	21	68
Lance Corpl. E. Thomas	24	21	21	66
Sergt. W. Boylett	22	18	24	64
,, T. J. McCloughin	24	21	20	65
Vol. R. Black	16	21	21	58
,, C. Hall	21	20	17	58
,, T. H. Stephens	16	20	15	51
,, J. W. Gordon	21	23	12	56
Colr. Sergt. N. Devlin	20	12	20	52
Corpl. J. W. Neil	21	20	4	45
,, W. Reall	13	10	21	44
,, J. McQueen	20	16	6	42
Vol. J. Harris	20	7	12	39
Sergt. C. Fido	5	11	0	16

MATCH II.

Vol. H. Black	25	23	24	72
Lance Corpl. E. Thomas	22	22	24	68
Sergt. W. Boylett	22	23	22	68
Vol. S. Myer	19	21	25	65
Vol. W. Stephens	20	21	23	64
Capt. R. S. Brown	22	17	24	63
Corpl. C. H. Buttler	23	21	19	63
Vol. G. B. Stacey	20	20	22	63
Vol. A. Irvine...	19	20	22	62
Colr. Sergt. W. F. Melvin	21	21	19	61
Corpl. W. Read	21	17	23	61
Sergt. T. J. McCloughin	23	17	22	61
,, J. Keesa	18	22	20	60
Vol. H. Knight	20	17	21	58
,, W. Watkins	24	21	13	58
,, J. Harris	19	18	20	57
,, C. Major	21	18	18	57
Sergt. D. J. Sharp	17	19	21	57
Colr. Sergt. N. Devlin	17	20	16	53
Sergt. A. H. Storrar	23	17	16	56
Lanc. Corpl. T. M. English	21	18	15	54
Vol. T. Thomas	23	20	11	54
Corpl. J. McQueen	18	15	16	49
Vol. T. Evans	22	12	15	49
,, C. Hall	20	20	16	46
,, J. W. Gordon	21	14	13	48
,, J. Dalton	21	14	12	47
Lance-Corpl. F. Braham	21	15	8	44
Vol. C. H. Watts	20	15	8	43
,, C. Lane	18	12	11	41
Corpl. J. W. Neil	21	6	6	33

THE following are the scores made in Match II., B. V. Rifle Association, at Poona:—

Colour Sergt. Turner	... 71
Colour Sergt. Heid	... 64
Capt. Atkinson	... 63
Staff Armourer Sergt. Tooth	... 63
Sergt. Mawhood	... 63
Sergt. Cahill	... 63
Vol. Lacey	... 61
Sergt. Instr. Buttler	... 59
Vol. Carvalho	... 59
Vol. Browne	... 58
Lance-Corpl. Coles	... 58
Sergt. Macdonald	... 56
Lance-Corpl. Clabby	... 56
Sergt. Taplin	... 55
Vol. L. Thomas	... 48
Capt. Phillips	... 43
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THE COURT-MARTIAL ON GENERAL MARTER.

THERE is a good deal of talk in military circles, of course, about the Court of Inquiry now assembled at Rawal Pindi to investigate certain charges which have been brought against General Marter, formerly in command of the 1st Dragoon Guards. General Marter is an Aide-de-Camp to the Queen; and got his brevet lieutenant-colonelcy "in recognition of the service performed by him, in having effected the capture of Ketchwayo, the Zulu King, in the Ngome forest." Since last April General Marter has been in command of the Agra Brigade. Considering that the Court—which is now investigating the conduct of a distinguished officer, and indirectly the character of a regiment—is a closed one, it might have been better, and fairer to all parties concerned, had the Press maintained a discreet silence until the inquiry was over. Since, however, certain not altogether correct statements have been made by a contemporary, the matter cannot altogether be ignored. We may say that, for some time, there has been a good deal of discord in the regiment; and the present trouble seems to have begun mainly from regimental pets and quarrels. Major Rogers—it would be useless to conceal names—confided, what he conceived to be a case against his former Colonel, to Mr. Briggs, M.P., the Liberal Member for Blackburn; and the result has been the present Court of Inquiry. Probably, if the charges were published, they would be pronounced by outsiders to be trivial in the extreme; and should they be so in reality, it is much to be regretted that a distinguished officer should be made a victim. We trust, however, that the inconvenience General Marter is now put to, will prove transient; for it is no contempt of court to say, even *pendente lite*, that the reputation of a good officer and dashing soldier is of more concern to the public, that the exact distribution of blame in affairs which, by rights, should never have outgrown the dimensions of a private feud. It is certainly to be hoped that one result of the present inquiry will be a radical reform in the 1st Dragoon Guards, the observance of a stricter discipline, and of a greater regard for the duties of one officer towards another, in matters of professional and social duty. The Court of Inquiry is being conducted by Colonel Sauderson of the Judge Advocate General's Department, who was summoned for the purpose from Meerut, as being an officer of considerable experience.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.—The general barometric rise noticed yesterday has continued throughout nearly the whole country, but at a few stations in the South Punjab, in Assam, and in North Bengal there has been a slight decrease. These changes have not affected the relative distribution of pressure, which remains highest in the Punjab and lowest on the west coast. The winds have about the normal cold weather circulation, except in the east of the peninsula, where they are very variable. The weather is fine and bright generally, but slight local showers have occurred in different parts of Northern India. On the 15th a snow storm occurred in Murree, and a dust storm at Calcutta yesterday. Rain to-day:—Rawul Pindee, 1 inch. Previously:—Murree, 1 inch.

JAN. 18.—The barometer changes have again become irregular. In Bengal, Burmah, Mysore, and at one or two stations in Madras, Bombay, and the N.W. Provinces the pressure has increased, but elsewhere it has decreased. There has, however, been little change in the general distribution, the highest reading being still reported from the Punjab, relatively high readings from the east of the peninsula, and lowest readings from the west coast. The general wind circulation is unaltered. The weather is fine, and the only rainfall reported is a slight shower at Kurrachee. The temperature has on the whole fallen except in Orissa, the Punjab, and Sind, where it has risen.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 19.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

367-83—Hore, C. and B.—Mahomed Ismail bin Cumroodin and others *vs.* Shurfudin bin Khubh Khan Uranpar.—Payne and G. and S.—Part heard.

New Long Causes.

336-84—Craigie, L., and O.—Dadabhoy Dosabhoy *vs.* Pallonji Pestonji Gelliwala and another.—Payne G. and S.

315-84—Mulji B. B.—Bhowanbhoy Ramji *vs.* C. A. Turner and others.—Macfarlane and E.

Long Cause.

15-83—Bomonji and H.—Jijibhoy Ardaseer *vs.* Heerji Runmal and others.—J. G. Cama and Payne, G. and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

214-79—Ardesir and S.—The New Fleming S. and W. Co. Ld., *vs.* Kessowji Naik and others—Little S. F. and N., Jeffarson E. and D., and J. G. Cama.—Part heard.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

THE following letter has been addressed by the Government of Bombay to the Chairman of the Corporation:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 9TH JANUARY, 1885.

From J. Monteath, Esq., C. S., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to Pherozshah M. Mehta, Esq., M.A., Chairman of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay.

SIR,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 1012, dated 10th October, 1884, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council much regrets that the proposals made after the lapse of a period of more than a year and a half cannot be accepted as the basis of an equitable settlement of the question referred for the consideration of the Town Council and the Corporation in Mr. Nugent's letter No. 795, dated 26th February, 1883. That question is in itself very simple, but your letter seems to indicate that some misconceptions prevail in the mind of the Corporation regarding it, seeing that you have assigned a prominent place to the discussion of subjects which were not referred to the Municipality. The Governor in Council is unable to regard some of these subjects as being open to discussion at all, and His Excellency does not think that the others can with advantage be discussed in connection with the question which the Corporation was requested to consider.

2. At present, the Municipality bears police charges amounting in round figures to Rs. 3,00,000 per annum. For the purpose of meeting these charges the proceeds of the duty on tobacco and snuff have been made over to the Municipality, and a police rate, now included in the consolidated rate, is levied. The Government is willing to relieve the Municipality of the charge for police on the terms specified by the Government of India in the following sentence in their letter No. 3516, dated 10th October, 1881, which immediately precedes the paragraph quoted by you, but which the Corporation appears to have overlooked:—"The Governor General in Council would therefore be glad to see municipal bodies relieved altogether of the charge for police, an equal amount of expenditure on education, medical charity, and if possible public works of local interest, being transferred to them with as full control as may be practically expedient over the details of such expenditure." If, however, the local objects on which Provincial Revenue is now expended, but which may appropriately be transferred to the Municipality, do not cost so much as the police charges borne by the Municipality, the only alternative course is that the Municipality should surrender some items of its present receipts to the Provincial Revenue in consideration of the entire charge for police being undertaken by the latter. It was therefore contemplated by the Government as an essential part of any arrangement for the relief of the Municipality from police charges, that it should either undertake other charges to an equivalent extent, or that it should make over to Government the municipal revenue set free by the transfer, and the question referred for the consideration of the Town Council and the Municipal Corporation in the letter above quoted was, which of those methods of settlement should be adopted, or whether there should be a combination of both.

3. It is obvious that this question is entirely distinct from that of transferring the control of expenditure of a specially local character together with receipts sufficient to meet it. This is a subject which His Excellency in Council is willing to consider separately, but it is not essential to that of the incidence of the Police expenditure. I am, however, to observe with reference to the three remunerative branches of administration specified in paragraph 3 of your letter, that it is impracticable to make over to the Municipality the administration of the Esplanade Estate which is the property of the Government of India; that the Governor in Council is not at present prepared to express any opinion regarding the proposal to transfer to the Municipality the control of the issue of liquor licences; and that it appears preferable to leave the licensing of hackney carriages to the police who have special opportunity of judging of the character and conduct of the applicants for licenses.

4. The Governor in Council is still less disposed to admit to the consideration of the question in hand, the subject of the outstanding claims mentioned in paragraphs 6—8 of your letter, some of which indeed His Excellency must regard as altogether inadmissible. If the Municipality wishes to have the liability of Government for full property rates and water rates reconsidered, it may make a separate representation on the subject. But there appears to His Excellency in Council to be good reason for assessing Government property at a lower rate than that of private individuals. The value of Government buildings is special, and is generally greatly in excess of that of private buildings, while nearly all the officers and servants of Government pay rates on their own dwelling-houses. I am to add that in any case these questions can be considered only with reference to the future, and that the Governor in Council must decline to re-open former accounts either as regards these items or as regards the contributions towards the cost of the police and the compensation for the loss of fees for liquor licenses. The arrangements of which the Corporation complains were either based on contract or carried out in exercise of powers given to Government by the law, and retrospective effect cannot be given to any modifications of these arrangements which may hereafter be decided upon.

5. With reference to the list of institutions which it is proposed in paragraph 3 of your letter to transfer to the Municipality, I am to say that it appears to His Excellency in Council preferable not to attempt to bring the school grants into the negociation about the set-off for the police payment, as this would cause confusion in the working of the policy on which the transfer of the primary and middle-class schools to municipal management has been arranged or proposed, viz., a policy of grants-in-aid open to review and readjustment from time to time with reference to the development of the municipal school system. The transfer of the Victoria and Albert Museum and of the statues and gardens specified, with the exception of the Cross Maidan garden, which may in whole or in part be required by Government for other purposes, appears unobjectionable. With regard to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, I am directed to state that as the condition on which Mr. Gokuldas Tejpal gave the funds for building the hospital was that the hospital should be "maintained by Government and the Municipality for ever," legal difficulties might arise if Government were to divest itself wholly of the management of the hospital and make it over to be maintained exclusively by the Municipality. The Governor in Council therefore thinks that the best course will be for Government to retain the management in its own hands, receiving, as hitherto, a contribution from the Municipality.

6. The total average cost per annum, however, of all the branches of administration specified in paragraph 3 of your letter other than the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, and the branches to which paragraph 3 of this letter relates, is only Rs. 24,342, whereas the police charges, in lieu of which the Municipality is relieved of them without surrendering any revenue, equivalent obligations must be undertaken, amount in round numbers to Rs. 3,00,000 per annum. The transfer of some other institutions was suggested in my letter No. 795, dated 26th February, 1883. His Excellency in Council will not press for the transfer of the European General Hospital in view

...ished and vain, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

It is scarcely possible to turn back to the narrative which I am interesting, and not to be reminded of the days of the Son of Man, and of His own announcement of his mission. "Where before all was misery and confusion"—such is the testimony of one of His disciples—"the mourning of one noble-hearted person, chosen, resolute, righteous, fearless, has changed despair into hope, and mourning into joy. The entire population of the city was admitted to His presence. As he passed from the Palace to the prisons, thousands pressed to kiss the feet of their deliverer. All who had a grievance had a patient hearing. Every petition was examined. Two hundred miserable beings found in fetters, some unjustly, some forgotten, had their chains struck off, their cases heard, and their day of anguish dismissed in the open square; a fire consumed the records of unjust debts, and every instrument of fiendish torture." Surely in such recovery of liberty, such release of the prisoner, such dawn of light and hope to them that sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, we trace afresh the features of the glorious Gospel, the Divine work of the Healer and Deliverer of man. Thus does Christmas day and its glad tidings find an echo in the words and deeds of living men, in the saintly loving ministers of Christ's Church. Shall we not claim our part, in so high a privilege, the imparting to others some portion of the blessings which Christmas brings to heart and home? Can we not do something to extend, in widening circles of Christian charity, this God-given peace on earth, this goodwill to men? I rejoice to think that before the close of the year no less a sum than £20, contributed through the offertory of this church during the past three months, will have been placed, in the hands of the suffragan Bishop of London, as a most seasonable gift towards the fund he has raised for the relief of spiritual distress, and the supply of Church ministrations in the eastern districts of his diocese. We have thus tried to follow at a distance the example of our great public schools, which severally maintain the entire cost of a mission church and pastor, in some one of those neglected and crowded centres of the metropolis whence first issued "the bitter cry of outcast London." You may be assured that many hearts are gladdened by your seasonable Christmas offering. But whilst I acknowledge the liberality which has provided this gift, I am no less anxious that the claims of our fellow-countrymen in India, and those for whom the Indo-British schools are maintained in Bombay, should not be overlooked. This fund for the new building, of which the first stone was laid by His Excellency the Viceroy three weeks since, is in urgent need of our liberal support. Let us not be weary in well doing, looking to a future harvest to be gathered in from fields sown by our efforts plaintively. Whilst, then, in the best and highest sense, I would wish you all the happiness of this holy season, both in the social gatherings of your homes and in each other's society, I would ask you to remember the words of the Lord Jesus how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

THE following is the report of the Committee for the half-year ending 31st December, to be submitted to the general meeting to be held in the pavilion on Monday, the 2nd day of February.

The total number of members is 601, of whom 280 were resident on the 31st December, 1884. 37 new members were elected during the past half-year. The following changes have taken place in the committee during the last half-year:—Mr. E. W. L. Bayley has succeeded Mr. R. L. Stewart as Boating Secretary, Mr. W. C. Hughes, Mr. L. B. Kerr as Racquets Secretary, Mr. Thomas Lang, Mr. J. Stiven (who has left Bombay) as Golf Secretary, and Lieut-Colonel Rowlandson has been appointed Lawn Tennis Secretary, Mr. A. F. Beaufort resigning his position as an additional member to make way for him.

CRICKET.—The past season has been an active one; during its course 10 matches have been played, of which 6 were won, 2 drawn, and 2 lost. The great event has been the visit of Calcutta team, against whom Bombay were successful. The two other big matches vs. Poona and the Mofussil, both played in Bombay, were won by Bombay, and the Mofussil respectively.

POLO.—During the past season the Esplanade ground has been available twice a week, a concession which Government has granted until further notice. The Annual Tournament, extending over a week, after being postponed on account of the weather, was held with great success in October. Seven teams competed, and the ground was in capital order. After a series of exceedingly good matches the Challenge Cup was won by the Central India Horse for the third year in succession.

BOATING.—The question of a new raft or of a boat-house on the shore, and of some arrangement whereby rowing during the monsoon can be made more practicable must soon be faced if the Gymkhana representatives are to come to the front again at Poona; at the late regatta there, some members of the Gymkhana, then resident in Poona, entered a boat for the challenge fours, but owing to want of practice, &c., were unsuccessful. Endeavours are being made to obtain a heavier class of four oars in the hope that by so doing this class of rowing may become more popular.

GOLF.—Although pursued as keenly as ever by a few, threatens to be considerably interfered with by the number of new buildings in progress on the maidan. At the Annual Nasick Tournament, held during the Dawal holidays, Mr. J. Spence of Bombay, again carried off the Medal for the best score of the meeting. The competitions here have been, the Handicap Silver Medal given by the Calcutta Golf Club won by Rev. A. B. Watson, the St. Andrew's Gold Medal won by Mr. W. F. Melvin and two competitions for the "Forty-two" Silver Medal won respectively by Mr. W. F. Melvin and Rev. A. B. Watson.

RACQUETS.—The Racquet Court is as well attended as can be expected at this time of the year. Taking advantage of the presence of the Calcutta cricketers, double and single-handed matches were arranged with members of their team, in both of which the Gymkhana representatives, Messrs. E. B. Russell and H. G. Gell in the doubles and Mr. Russell in the singles were successful. Double and Single Handicaps took place during the monsoon and were well supported. It has been found necessary to return to the old system of charging for balls, as that introduced this time last year was financially a failure. The results of the present half-year are not very satisfactory, but as we have a stock of racquets in hand, value Rs. 300, they compare somewhat favourably with those of the last half-year.

LAWN-TENNIS.—The feature of the past half-year has been the games played with the Calcutta visitors, Mr. J. F. Nicholson, representing the Gymkhana, was, however, defeated in the singles by Mr. Gavin of Calcutta, but Messrs. Piers and Caulfield, of the 10th N. I., turned the tables for Bombay by winning the double-handed games somewhat easily from Messrs. Parlesson and Fagan. The popularity of the Gravel Courts has rendered the construction of two, or if possible three more, necessary.

GARDEN.—During the past half-year considerable changes in the grounds have been in progress. Government having been asked for permission to inclose the land occupied by the outside courts, were pleased to sanction this on consideration that our hedge on the west side was thrown back to the second lines of trees. This is now being done, and the result will be, it is hoped, a distinct gain to the Gymkhana. The financial position is improving, and it is to be hoped that an annual deduction from the Racquet Court Debt may in future be possible. Members are reminded that the election for the committee for the year will take place at the general meeting to be held on Monday, the 2nd February.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA ANNUAL ATHLETIC AND SPORTING MEETING, 1885.

TOWARDS the end of February the members of the Gymkhana propose to hold their Annual Athletic and Sporting Meeting. The following is a list of the sports and competitions that the committee hope will take place at that time:—

Proposed dates, Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th February, 1885.

PROPOSED EVENTS.

100 yards flat race. Putting the shot.
120 yards hurdle-race, 10 Hurdles. Throwing the hammer.
Steeplechase, about half a mile. Throwing the cricket ball.
Quarter-mile flat-race. Veteran's race.
One mile flat-race. High jump.
200 yards handicap flat-race. Wide jump.
Handicap steeplechase, about two miles. Bicycle-race. About two miles open.

All events open to members and honorary members of the Bombay Gymkhana, excepting Nos. 6 and 7, which are open to members only. No. 14 to all comers.

No. 12. Veteran's Handicap, 100 yds. Latest arrival in this country to start at scratch: 1 yard allowed for every year since first landing. Winners penalised in succeeding years 5 yds. per win.

Entrance Fees.—Rs. 3 for Nos. 1 to 7: Rs. 2 for Nos. 8 to 13; Rs. 1 for No. 14.

PRIZES.

For Nos. 1 to 5 there are Challenge Cups, together with prizes presented by the Gymkhana.

The "Young" Cup and Silver Medal are given to the winner of the greatest number of prizes, according to the following scale of marks: I. 10, II. 5, III. 3 for events 1 to 7, I. 8, II. 4, III. 2 for events 8 to 13. 2 marks extra to winners who equal or beat the following performances.—Mile 5 m., Quarter 55 sec., 100 yds. 10½ sec. Hurdles 18 sec., Steeplechase 3 ms. High Jump 5 ft. 5 in., Long Jump 20 ft., Shot 31½ lbs., Cricket Ball 100 yds. 120 yds., Handicap 16 sec. Handicap Steeplechase 3 ms. The cup may be retained for by the winner, till the succeeding Athletic Meeting.

Challenge Cups and prizes will be withheld for any event in which there are less than three starters. The cups may be held by the winner till the following meeting. They may be retained if won on three successive occasions, on which there have been the requisite number of starters. Second prizes will be given only when there are six starters. Third prizes when eight starters.

The order of events will be arranged when the entries are completed. Entries accompanied by entrance money and a statement of colours to be worn, will be received by the Joint honorary Secretaries.

The list will close on 23rd February, after which entries will be received up to the night preceding the event specified, on payment of double entrance fee.

The course is of turf; each lap, one quarter mile. The rules of the London Athletic Club will be observed.

In addition to the above, there will probably be a few races for the B. V. R., to be fixed hereafter.

GOLF.

In addition to the above, the Bombay Gymkhana Golf Cup will be competed for on the mornings of the 27th and 28th February, one round each morning; 12 holes each round. Open to members and honorary members of the Bombay Gymkhana. Entries will close on 26th February.

In the event of representatives from other clubs coming forward, matches will be arranged between the clubs represented, and will be played off in the mornings during the athletic week.

LAWN-TENNIS.

MARWAR LAWN-TENNIS CHALLENGE-CUP.—The competition for this cup is open to members of the Gymkhana only. The match is the best of three sets of eleven games each, the games to be played on the grass courts at the Gymkhana, according to M. C. C. rules, and with the balls in use at the Gymkhana. The final games must be completed by the 26th February. The winner will be entitled to hold the cup for a year, his name being engraved on the pedestal of the cup; he will also receive a prize, Entrance fee, Rs. 3, to be paid before the ties are drawn. Entries will close on the 31st January.

Challenge single and double matches open to representatives of any Club or Service will be arranged during the meeting and advertized. Cups will be given by the Gymkhana.

RACQUETS.

Challenge single and double matches open to representatives of any Club or Service will also be arranged and prizes will be given by the Gymkhana.

SKY RACES.

Two days' racing and steeplechasing will take place during the week following the athletic sports. The races will be open to horses and ponies, the property of gentlemen who are members of the Services or any recognized Club, subject to the conditions of the prospectus which will be issued later on.

CHESS AND BOWLING.

The Chess Tournament and Bowling Tournament, to be finished during the week, will also be arranged.

Note.—Visitors to Bombay may, on being duly proposed and seconded, be elected as honorary members by the committee. The success of the week will depend very much on the number of entries from other clubs, and gentlemen who purpose entering for any of the above sports, are requested to be good enough to communicate their intention to the Joint honorary secretaries as early as possible.

The above programme is subject to any alteration the committee may think necessary.

H. D. OLIVIER,
F. C. MACRAE.
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

Bombay, 16th January, 1885.

PAPAL JURISDICTION IN THE EAST.

AN important change impends over an interesting section of the Roman Catholic Church. It may be inferred from a telegram which we published a day or two since from our Correspondent at Rome that the Pope adheres to his resolution to reconstruct the organisation of the Catholic Church in the East. Hitherto the Primacy of these regions has remained in the jurisdiction of Portugal; but the despatch of a Special Papal Delegate to Bombay, we are informed, shows it to be thought desirable that the Vatican should cultivate closer relations with England as the Ruler of the greater portion of the territories through which he will exercise his away. It is not surprising that Leo XIII. should attempt to bring the Church in the East more into harmony with the opinions and necessities of modern times. The action of the Pope has nevertheless excited much feeling at Lisbon, and amongst all Oriental communities connected with Portugal. The "Padroado" is to the Most Faithful King and his subjects the last relic left to their country of the glories of Vasco Da Gama, and Albuquerque. Goa, the seat of the treatened Primacy, is, moreover, incomparably the most sacred spot in the East, since here is preserved with pious care the shrine of St. Francis Xavier, with whose name the history of Catholicism in the East is inextricably associated. To the devout Catholic the tomb of the "Apostle of the Indies" is an enduring object of veneration. The reputation of the Saint is not, in the partial judgment of the faithful, diminished by the failure of his teaching, nor by the recollection of the crimes perpetrated in the name of the religion he endeavoured to implant. Amid the wreck of worldly power, Portugal has crupulously preserved the monuments of the faith for which she sacrificed much and did but little. The palaces, the towers, and the arsenal of Goa—once the wonder of the East—have crumbled into dust, but the churches raised by the joint influences of piety and extortion remain to testify to the devotion and folly of their founders. Priests chant the melodious services of Rome to rows of stalls for ever. The living have no appropriate communion with those ghostly offices; and even the cadence of the vesper intrudes unwarrantably on the silence of a city of the dead. In one of the noblest of the edifices that rise spectre-like from the surrounding desolation lies the precious body of St. Francis. Formerly the head-quarters of the Jesuits, the House of Jesus was renowned for holiness and good cheer. The piety of the owners was not less notable than the rare Canary they dispensed to the travellers who have chronicled their greatness. Hither were borne the remains of the martyr, and for more than three centuries the mouldering bones have protected the Estado da India. The miraculous interposition which turned aside the flood of Mahratta invasion still, in the popular imagination, shields from aggression the fragments of Albuquerque's realm. The wealth and piety of East and West have contributed to embalm the priceless relics in becoming splendour. The coffin is of massive silver, resting on a richly sarcophagus of jaspar and alabaster. Exquisite carvings represent the life and miracles of the Saint, and subtle handiwork everywhere adorns the shrine. Asia possesses no more magnificent mausoleum, save only the peerless Taj Mahal. The solicitude of friars and the odour of sanctity have not, however, entirely protected either the body or the tomb of the Saint from mutilation. The right arm of the Saint was amputated by Papal command; and several toes were bitten off by a lady, who availed herself of the opportunity of kissing the foot to possess herself of a portion of the coveted relics. The Church is credibly stated, represented this unseemly violence by decaying visibly away, and the public exposures of the corpse had to be partially prohibited. Twice within the present century they have been uncovered to public gaze with imposing ecclesiastical and civic ceremonial. The miraculous virtues are said to retain their ancient power.

Of the temporal grandeur of the city there remains scarcely a trace. The Temple of Jerusalem and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon were not more utterly demolished than the first capital of European civilisation in the East. The lizard scampers at will where once stood quays laden with the merchandise of India. Venomous serpents infest the shapeless mounds that represent magazines and palaces. More desolate than the doomed city of old, the bittern would not find lodgment in her lintels, nor the voice of birds be heard in her windows. A cycle of history has been compressed into the space of a few generations of men. A great city rose magically from the mass of the jungle, flourished for a brief period, decayed with astonishing rapidity, and finally sank into the soil whence it sprang. The jungle reconquered its domain. Trees shot up through the pavements, and shattered the walls that obstructed their progress. On the Casa de Santa Catharina stands a grove of palms, the Terreiro de Paco is a thicket of shrubs, and the farfamed Rua Direita a forest footpath. The fury of a conqueror or the devastation of an earthquake could not have achieved the work of destruction more thoroughly. Vain attempts were made by the Lisbon Government to arrest the decay. The rural populations were forced to labour at the sinking walls, and hidalgos were compelled to brave the miasmatic exhalations by residing within its bounds. "The project," says a Portuguese writer, "was as absurd as would be an attempt of the Pachs of Damascus to rebuild Palmyra because it had been founded by Solomon, was the capital of a flourishing kingdom, and the chief entrepot of Indian trade." After an equally fruitless effort, which went no further than the construction of a palace and a church, to found a new capital on the seashore, the Colonial Government shrunk down in the mean hamlet of Panjim. Latterly the Portuguese Settlement has been roused from its inglorious slumber. Under the provisions of a Treaty negotiated by the late Cabinet, British enterprise took up the task which Portugal had abandoned in despair. A railway will shortly descend the Ghauts, and the city of Mormugao, the dream of patriotic Viceroys, is almost a reality.

The rise and fall of Portuguese power in the East does not command the attention the subject deserves. The relics which lie on the modern highways do not always aid us to realise the political vicos which Southrey's Empire. Monastique never emerged from barbarism, Ormus is a mounment of military prowess, differing in no wise from ruined fortresses elsewhere. Only the soil of Bombay was Portuguese; the vandalism of Elephanta, deplorable though it be, can be matched in familiar history. The decline of France was the submission of the weaker to the stronger Power. The supremacy of Portugal fell from internal decay and in Goa the progress of ruin is depicted in startling characters. It would be unfair, and certainly unwise, to attribute the disaster wholly to inherent prejudices and deficiencies from which the English people are free. The modern Governors of India would profit by a closer study of the errors of their predecessors. The philanthropic enthusiasm which now periodically disturbs the harmony of the rulers and the ruled would be chastened by realising, amid the fragments of civilisation conserved at Goa, how superficial is the operation of European influences on the inert mass of Oriental ignorance. The religion watered by the blood of martyrs, and sullied, it must be confessed, by the record of senseless *autos da fe*, has degenerated into a Fetishism in which the symbols of Christianity are frequently associated with rites of unclean origin. The showy fabric of Lusitanian civilisation has sunk hopelessly into the stagnant pool of semi-barbarism, and even its traditions exist only in burlesque. The language of Camoens has combined with the baser vernaculars to form a jargon remarkable for rudeness and poverty. The Christian doctrine of the equality of man has, even among professing Christians, succumbed to the invidious distinctions of Hindu caste. Men bearing the noblest names of Portugal are content to black boots and peel potatoes for English masters. Even distinctions of race have disappeared, for the descendants of the adventurers who rounded the Cape and explored the Indian seas have been absorbed by indigenous peoples, and differ from the bulk of the population only in name. The lessons of Goa and its history are sufficient to temper sanguine anticipations respecting our achievements, in the East; and above all, to enforce the value of prudence and sagacity, even in the prosecution of a beneficent enterprise. —*Standard.*

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR SONS?

THE following communication, signed "A. St. L." appears in the *St. Stephen's Review*:—"Every day advertisements appear in the daily papers 'What shall we do with our sons?' Send them to Texas, &c.; and we are told to apply to Mr. A.B.C. for full particulars. I will give you the experience of one Jones who applied to Mr. A.B.C. for particulars. A.B.C. gave Jones several pamphlets to read, which made out that Texas was a land flowing with milk and honey, and that he (Jones) had only to scratch the ground, and then go to sleep for three months, till it was time to reap a crop of what-not, which would pay for his whole expenditure in coming out, purchasing his land, building, &c. The climate was the most salubrious ever known, and in fact it was a second garden of Eden (*vide* "Martin Chuzzlewit".) All this was backed by A.B.C., and the part of Texas in which he was interested was the best of all. Well, the end of it was Jones agreed to go out under A.B.C.'s paternal auspices, and make this living there; he had no wild idea of making a fortune in a year. A.B.C. purchased tickets, therefore, for Jones and his wife, and started them off to the land of promise. Imagine Jones' feelings, at finding, as he progressed, that he had been sent by a frightfully round about route, in order to put commissions into the pockets of A.B.C., and that he had to stay on shore two days here, and two days there, at his own expense, because he was not going by the direct route: and cash was not plentiful with Jones. Arrived at last at a county in Texas that we will call 'France County,' Jones selected a portion of land from that in which the paternal A.B.C. was interested, and proceeded to stock it and fence it, etc. So far all was well, except the round-about journey and the fact that the beautiful Garden of Eden was a dismal, flat prairie, only varied by mud-swamps. But then began a series of the charms of Texan life. Being a new chum, he did not mind a little rain or sun, and was consequently very shortly prostrated with fever, chills, and ague, such as Dickens has described in "Martin Chuzzlewit." What are called northers would come on so suddenly that one moment he would be working in his shirt-sleeves, and the next minutes afterwards would be in the house, with every crevice closed, and immense fires burning in the grates, while in the morning the rain which accompanies these northers would be found to have frozen as hard as it fell. Under the influence of these northers and other equally general climatic irregularities, much of his stock sickened and died, and his cotton and other crops were destroyed. At one time our friend Jones hired a young Whitechapel butcher as an assistant. This youth was a handy fellow, who could turn his hand to anything, and Jones, who had all his life lived well, but who feared no kind of work thought that he might improve on the butchery of the meat eaten by his neighbours—for he had some hundred fellow-victims. He therefore purchased fat cattle and sheep, and he and his Whitechapel boy set to work, killed, skinned, and cut them up, and for a time began to do a really very fair business in the retail butchering line. This didnot last long, however, for another charming inhabitant of Texas seized on poor Jones, namely dengue, or breakbone fever, a sort of aggravated chills and ague, which, though it rarely kills, yet never leaves you and, which makes you feel as though every bone in your body was broken. While utterly prostrated with this scourge, his Whitechapel friend took the opportunity to rob him of nearly all his cash, and decamp. Jones made several attempts to get up a small herd, in order to do the cattle ranche business, but in every instance found himself cornered by the native ranchmen, who would not have an Englishman in the business and he only desisted when told by one of the oldest Texan rancheros, who was a really good fellow, that he had not a chance, as, when branding time came the cowboys would brand all his cattle with their marks, and leave him without a beast. Of these cowboys he had several experiences. They all carry revolvers and whip them out on the smallest provocation: indeed, when he was a new chum, and did not know his danger six of them drew on him at once and threatened to shoot him, and it was only the fact of his being unarmed, and the interference of a large cattle-owner, that saved his life. The cow-boy when in numbers, is very fond of, and fires his revolver recklessly round for the sake of hearing the shot, but very often he is an arrant coward, who only carries a weapon for that reason. The Whitechapel butcher above mentioned had an adventure which illustrates this. He had shot a dog which was chasing Jones' small flock of merinos, and which belonged to a big Irish-American, called Mahone. A few days afterwards as he was selling beef cuts at a store in the village, Mahone galloped up, jumped off, and drawing his revolver, pointed it at the butcher's head. Mr. Butcher at once jumped at him with his cleaver upraised, and said, 'Put up your pistol, or I will cut your head off,' and Mahone meekly replaced his pistol, and contented himself with complaining to Jones, who, however, backed up his servant, and in consequence heard no more of the dead dog. This is only one of many instances in which the brave men with revolvers have been cowed by men without revolvers. Jones is of opinion that one of the many curses of the country is the habit of carrying pistols, and he refused to do so from the very first, and found many of the best men refused also. You must not imagine that Jones was the only one suffering from fever, cowboys, northers, &c., but on by one nearly all the English emigrants had to leave a country which one of them said was 'only fit for frogs and bitterns;' nor must you imagine that the whole of Texas is climatically so deplorable as this; I am only describing the southern part near the Gulf of Mexico, where Jones and other Englishmen had been sent through the advertisements in the English papers. When Jones and his wife and two little children were so near death from ague that another fortnight would have finally disposed of his worries *en bloc*, he followed the example of others, and left for Galveston, first selling what he could of his horses and cows, and giving away the rest. The sale was at an enormous sacrifice, of course, because there was very little money to be had among the poor fever-stricken wretches who still remained, working as best he could till his family and self had recovered some health; but work was frightfully scarce and pay poor, though he spared himself not at all, driving a street car at one time, labourer in a foundry another and in fact only too thankful for any kind of work which would keep the wolf from the door. After some time at this luck came in the shape of a legacy, and Jones shook the dust of Texas from his feet and departed. There are many there now whose daily prayer is to see A. B. C. land in Texas, that they may straightway shoot him; but A.B.C. is an astute man, and prefers law-abiding England, where dupes can be caught, and not fever, pistol bullets, *et hoc genus omne*. To conclude, when asked what are we to do with our sons, I should say—Don't send them to Texas."

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Fort St. George Gazette, Jan. 13.

Mr C L B Cumming, Principal Assist to the Coll, Magte, and Agent to the Govr, Ganjam, furlough on medical certificate for one year.

Mr F H Wilkinson Dist Judge of South Malabar, furlough for one year, one month and fifteen days, from or after the 30th January instant.

The Rt Hon the Secy of State for India has granted extension of leave to Mr T M Horsfall, C S, for six months on sick certificate, and to Mr A J Slater, C S, furlough for three days, and has also permitted the latter officer to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr E Turner to be Collector and Magte of the district Cuddapah.

Mr H M Winterbotham to be Sub-Coll and Joint Magte, Madura, but to continue, to act as Sub-Collr, and Magte, Tinnevelly.

Mr W H Welsh, to be Head Assistant to the Coll and Magte, Trichinopoly, but to continue to act as senior Assist to Collr, Magte, and Agent, Vizagapatam. The above appointments to have effect from the date of Mr Horsley's retirement from the public service.

Mr R Swell, to act as dist and Sessions Judge, South Malabar, during the absence of Mr F H Wilkinson on furlough, or until further orders.

Mr G F T Power to act as Sub-Collr and Joint Magte, Chingleput, during the absence of Mr R Sewell on other duty.

Mr E C Rawson, to act as Head Assist to the Coll and Magte of the district, Godavery, during the absence of Mr G F T Power on other duty.

Mr R Hendley O'Farrell to act as Sub Collr and Joint Magte of South Arcot during the employment of Mr Weld on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr W H Welsh, to be Senior Assist to the Collr, Magte and Agent to the Govr Vizagapatam, with effect from the date of Mr A Thompson's promotion to the grade of Head Assist.

Mr A F Pinhey, to be Assist to the Collr and Magistrate, Salem.

Second-grade Assist Apothry R Butler to officiate as Assist to the district Surgeon Masulipatam, vice First-grade Assist Apothry G Hindley, deceased.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr I H Merriman, Assist Commr of Salt Revenue, is placed on special duty of the office of the Commr of Salt and Abkari Revenue.

Mr E H P Salmon, Assist Commr, of Salt Revenue is transferred from the Negapatam to the Central Division.

Mr W C F Leggatt, Inspr in the Salt Dept, is appointed to act as Assist Commr of Salt, Revenue, and is posted to the Negapatam division during the employment of Mr Merriman on special duty or until further orders.

APPOINTMENTS, LEAVE OF ABSENCE, &c.

Mr J Brouhurst, Head Surveyor No II Party, Madras Survey, has been granted privilege leave of absence for twenty-one days.

Gurunatha Pillai, Forest Ranger, fourth grade, V S, on return from the Forest School Dehra Dun, is posted temporarily to the Salem district to join and report himself to the district Forest Officer.

Mr R O'Neill, Forest Ranger, third grade to remain on special duty in Madura district until further orders. This cancels so much of the Notification in the *Gazette* of the 6th Jan 1885, as referred to the latter officer.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Col M Protheroe, C S I, S C, to be an Assist Qr-mr Genl on the Estabt vice Col E M Norie, S C, whose tenure of appointment has expired, dated 22nd Dec 1884.

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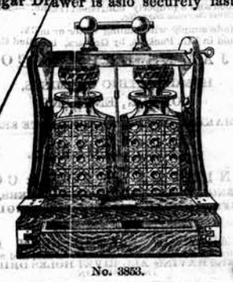

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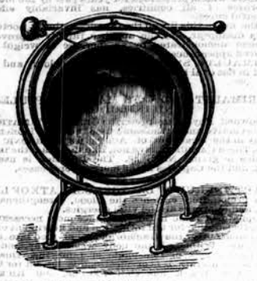

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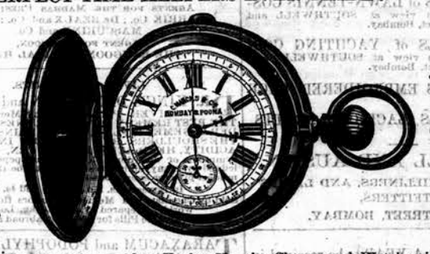

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